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BURNS PROVE FATAL TO LLOYD GREER, 17

Lloyd Greer, 17 years old, was critically burned about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when a can of gasoline exploded, soaking his clothing with oil. Death came at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning, about 12 hours after the accident.

Young Greer was attempting to revive a kitchen stove fire at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer, living at 614 West Malone Avenue. He was hungry he told his mother and was attempting to start the fire so that she could "warm over" something to eat. When a dash of the coal oil failed to revive the fire Greer, it is supposed, grabbed a two-gallon gasoline can and poured the liquid on the glowing embers.

The explosion ripped the can to pieces and scattered burning oil over the lad's clothing and over the kitchen. Greer was swathed in blankets by his mother and sister, thus extinguishing the flames, not until, however, his face, arms and legs had been severely burned.

Frank Green and Erwin Cox took the injured by to the Emergency Hospital, where he received treatment. He was removed about two hours later in the Dempster ambulance to the home of a married sister living in the Northwest part of town.

TORTURER IS SOUGHT IN ATTACK ON BANKER

Poplar Bluff, January 6.—County officials today were attempting to penetrate the mystery surrounding an attack on R. C. Allen, 63, wealthy retired banker of Parma, who was brought to a hospital here today in an unconscious condition.

Hospital authorities said Allen was suffering from a fractured skull and burns about the body. Officers are working on the theory he was assaulted by a would-be torture murderer.

Allen was found yesterday by citizens of Parma, who became worried about his disappearance. He had not been seen since last Friday. He lived alone at Parma. Since his retirement from active banking about a year ago, he had devoted his time to the supervision of two large farms. Officers believe he was attacked either Friday or Saturday.

Investigators also considered robbery as a possible motive. No loot was obtained, however, so far as could be learned today.

GREENER'S MEMPHIS STORE BURNS WITH LOSS OF $15,000

Memphis, Tenn., January 6.—The department store of A. Greener and Son at the northeast corner of Beale Avenue and Hernando Street, was badly damaged by fire at 7:15 o'clock last night.

Fire and water damage to the stock was estimated at between $15,000 and $18,000 by Chief John T. Moore.

Three pumpers and two trucks were sent to the scene and had the fire under control in less than half an hour. Water and smoke caused the greater part of the damage.

The building, a three-story brick was occupied by a negro bank—the Fraternal—some years ago.

The Greener family has operated a department store there for more than a year. The fire started on the second floor and Patrolmen Duvall and Hewitt turned in the alarm.

MEN WHO ATTEMPTED BUS ROBBERY HELD FOR TRIAL

Charleston, January 5.—Two men giving their names as Herbert Dickmire, 20 years old, of Charleston, and David Wartembe, 24, of St. Louis County, are being held here on charges of grand larceny following preliminary hearing in connection with an alleged attempt to take a trunk from a bus.

According to S. E. Plumbee, driver of the bus, a trunk fell from the top of his bus and an attempt was made by the two defendants to make away with it.

KILLS 25-POUND BOBCAT

Poplar Bluff, January 5.—The largest bobcat seen in this part of Missouri in several years was killed by Otis Thompson, farmer, southwest of here. It weighed 25 pounds and measured nearly three feet in length.

Kahoka—Number of needed improvements made at County Home.

NEW MADRID LIONS CLUB SPONSORS CHARITY PLAY

New Madrid, January 6.—The Lion's Club of New Madrid is sponsoring a play, which will be given on Tuesday of next week in the auditorium of the new high school, for the benefit of the poor of this community. Miss Evelyn Edwards of Springfield Tenn., representative of the Wayne Prewell Co., arrived Monday, and practice on the play, which is a musical comedy entitled, "Dixie Blackbirds", started Monday evening.

Miss Edwards, who will direct the play, will be assisted by Mrs. C. B. Richards and Miss Mildred Gallivan, in choosing the cast, and Miss Alice Berryman will also assist, as pianist.

FRI-MU CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Fri-Mu Class held its regular monthly class meeting at the home of Miss Freda Lankford Friday night. The class attended to the old and new business and adjourned for a social hour. After the social hour of fun and games, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those attending were Misses Lloyette Feltner, Marie Patterson, Neva Mae Taylor, Freda Lankford, Helen Johnson, Vernon Dubois, Helen Hartzell, June Marshall, Helen Cox and Mrs. Feltner.

The next class meeting will be with Neva Mae Taylor, February 6. Plan now to be present.

MAKE PLANS FOR LAFORGE SOUP KITCHEN

New Madrid, January 6.—A soup kitchen, which serves approximately seventy-five people each day, is in operation in the Dawson school neighborhood, about five miles northeast of New Madrid, and at a meeting of the local Red Cross at the Courthouse Monday evening, plans were made to open another kitchen at LaForge, to relieve the suffering in that district. The soup line in New Madrid is patronized by over two hundred persons every day.

Jefferson City—Missouri's 1930 road building rapidly being completed.

SEMO TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS ILLINOIS EXCHANGES

Cairo, Ill., January 6.—The Southeast Missouri Telephone Company of Cape Girardeau has taken over the Alexander County Telephone Company, it was announced today. The latter company has its exchange at Olive Branch and serves the surrounding country, including Thebes, Fayville, Miller City, Tamms, Elco, Diswood and Dog Tooth Bend. Operation of the plant will continue as heretofore.

Phillip Banks, a merchant of Jonesboro, Ark., was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Max Banks, and sister Miss Sadie Banks of Dexter.

LABORERS WORK FOR 10c A DAY IN OLD MEXICO WRITES CARL SAUER OF SONORA

Mr. Sauer is a member of the big Standard Family now stationed in the mountains of Sonora, a district of Old Mexico, little known to the casual pleasure seeker who visits that country. His description of hardy, elemental life does not have its counterpart in the United States and the cry of "hard times" is not heard. The natives know nothing of high standards of living, living wages, and seemingly care less.

You will enjoy making this trip with our friend Carl.

The Editor.

Lahuaripa, Sonora, Mexico.
Christmas Eve.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Here is the word from Mexico you were kind enough to solicit.

This town lies east of the Yagin River, sixty-odd miles from a rail head which has a mixed train once a week. We are laid up here by a winter rain which is about as cold and dreary as a winter rain can be in Missouri. Winter is not a season of comfort for these people, for they have no provision for it. Stoves are used to cook on, not to give warmth. It freezes pretty heavily every night, but the clothing of the poor—is the same as in the summer—a cotton shirt, cotton pants, perhaps sandals.

We came in here by a three-day ride through the mountain from the north. For a day and a half we saw no sign of habitation, nor sign of cultivation. One cold night we slept out, were really comfortable in our bedding rolls. The guide put his two little blankets on the ground, feet to the fire. When he got too cold to sleep, he put more wood on and warmed himself through. Late a night, a native and his boy came by bare-foot with ice forming on the stream they had waded. These poor people operate illicit stills in hidden places and carry their stuff preferably at night.

If they weren't a very hardy lot, most of these people simply would not live. Immune to cold in winter and heat in summer, improperly clothed, eating unbelievably little, they manage to have a pretty good time of it and live surprisingly long.

This evening I saw a barefoot old man, certainly past seventy, come trudging in through the cold rain with a burrow load of wood that he had gathered in the country and was offering for ten cents of our money. He may spend the entire evening going about before he finds a taker. And he was a lot more cheerful than I in my warm clothes and substantial boots.

I am not saying anything about the town Mexican. A little civilization is pretty demoralizing to many of them. But the country Mexican of the west coast at least is a sturdy and likeable fellow and he'll stand for a wonderful lot of punishment. I do not know where their manana fable originated. I've been able to rely on my contracts with them. They've given me service with a smile and I haven't yet had a mozo go back on me.

For forty to eighty cents a day you can get a man who will go anywhere you want him to go, get up before dawn and quit after dark, take care of the horses, go hungry when you have nothing for him, and if he is a good mozo, stand ready to protect your life with his. Believe me, these fellows don't dodge hazards or avoid discomfort.

And excitable! They're about as cool as one of these lean old Kentuckians, whom incidentally the people in this particular section rather resemble—long, slob-sided fellows, slow of speech and indolent as to movement, until it's time for action. But you should see them ride a horse or rope a steer. They're greased lightning then. Or you should see them wrestle a pack train over these heart-breaking mountain trails. In other words, it isn't very easy to generalize about Mexicans. It's a good deal like generalizing about Americans. Only life is a lot more elemental and harder on this side of the line than it is on ours. Should they have the good fortune to enjoy stable, competent and American government, I think they have the stuff in them. But there has been, and still is, a wide, wide gulf between the plain people and those who enjoy the advantages of political office.

With best regards for the New Year,

CARL SAUER

JUDGE CAVERNO IS RECENT GRANDFATHER

Word has been received here this week of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers of Racine, Wis., Sunday, January 4. Mrs. Meyers will be remembered here as Margaret Caverno, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Xenophon Caverno of Canalou. Mrs. Caverno left Monday to be with her daughter and grandchild.

Carrollton—Work of laying gas mains progressing rapidly.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

SALE OF LADIES

COATS AND DRESSES

Here is the most sensational sale of Coats in years---offering by far the greatest selection of styles, fabrics and fur trimmings you have known in any coat sale this season. The assortment includes coats for dress--sport---street and school wear in plain and lavishly trimmed models---Fur Coats and Shagmoor and Printzess Coats are also to be found in these value offerings. Come in and see them---make a selection now---you will identify the very fashion---the very fabric---the very coat that you have been wanting----but at a drastically reduced price.

$ 10.00 Ladies Coats	$ 6.66
16.75 Ladies Coats	11.17
25.00 Ladies Coats	16.66
29.50 Ladies Coats	19.66
35.00 Ladies Coats	23.33
39.50 Ladies Coats	26.33
49.50 Ladies Coats	33.00
59.50 Ladies Coats	39.66
65.00 Ladies Coats	43.33
69.50 Ladies Coats	46.31
75.00 Ladies Coats	50.00
85.00 Ladies Coats	56.66
99.50 Ladies Coats	66.31
125.00 Ladies Coats	83.33

CHILDREN'S COATS

$ 5.95 Coats	$ 3.96
7.95 Coats	5.30
10.00 Coats	6.66
15.00 Coats	10.00
16.75 Coats	11.17

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Hundreds of fine dresses--each worth $16.75 to $25.00—grouped together at a price that in many instances is less than cost. Included are all the new styles that have been featured for Fall and Winter and include Chiffons--Flat Crepes---Travel Crepes----Satins and all the smart fabrics of the season---each dress is an unusual value and you will want several at this price.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

Prohibition enforcement heads are asking for more money and more men in a further endeavor to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. They will likely get the money and the men, then fail. To our way of thinking the Federal Government has yet to become the dispenser of wine, beer whiskey and brandy, then place a revenue stamp on each article sold in order to pay expenses nad receive a rich return. Just so many people have to go to hell anyway, or why have a hell, and whiskey will be just as good a way as any to send them. All these enforcement officers can be used by the Government to sell the goods, and maybe in that way more of the enforcement officers will be saved from hell for the way they now enforce the law.

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An ambulance rushing up the street before six o'clock these mornings sounding a siren leading people to believe perhaps their house is on fire, should not be permitted to happen again. This was done to rouse out an employe.

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We notice where the voiceless member of the Missouri Legislature hailing from Henry County, is back in Jefferson City, his voice having returned. If two-thirds of the membership were voiceless, probably the State would be better off.

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THE PASSING OF A FRIEND

It is with sadness and deep regret that we hear of the death of an old, a tried and true friend, Walter W. Ludlow, which occurred at his home in Washington, D. C., January 3 1931, in his 74th year. It was some 35 years ago when we met this Prince of Good Fellows in the Treasury Department at Washington and until his death he was our friend and we were his friend. In notifying us of his passing, Woolsey W. Hall, a mutual friend, writes us as follows:

'I regret to inform you that your old friend, Mr. Walter W. Ludlow died at 1:30 this morning at his residence, 2020 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., leaving as immediate family his widow, Mrs. Mary B. Ludlow, and a daughter and son.

"A little group of us here in the office shared with Mr. Ludlow in the enjoyment of the live columns of The Standard, and when he retired from active service September 1, 1930, he permitted us to read The Standard here in the division before sending it on to his residence.

"He derived the keenest pleasure from your editorial columns, and often remarked that the same dynamic personality you radiated in the Office of the Supervising Architect bristled from the editorial sanctum of The Standard. Grave heart affection led to his retirement, but he was conscious and rational until the end. You contributed many a hearty laugh to your old friend, and we thought it proper to give you early advice of his passing".

Phillip Banks, of Jonesboro, Ark., told the editor that Rev. Jeffries, the grafting evangelist who held a revival in the Baptist church in Sikeston in recent years, took The Standard editor to a real cleaning from the pulpit in Jonesboro. Among other things he said was that when he held the revival in Sikeston that The Standard editor was one of the richest men of the city, but since our attack on him as a grafter, we had lost our fortune and was on the verge of bankruptcy The law of compensation working on us again, as it were.

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The Federal Farm Loan Bureau is to lend finances to back the pecan growers about Gulfport, Miss. Wonder if this is a shell game worked on Uncle Sam.

AS HOUCHINS SEES IT

Cal tells us we have an abundance of cotton, wheat and copper. A sufficient quantity of raw material, millions of dollars in the bank and our people have twenty-five million automobiles. Yet they feel very poorly.

Imagine in the land of the free and the home of the brave, in the land of plenty, where the people have millions of dollars stored in banks, our government owning 115,000,000 bushels of wheat it has no use for and really does not know what to do with and this same government has millions out of employment and thousands on the verge of starvation. Such statements are almost incomprehensible. Something must be radically wrong. How can such conditions exist? What has caused the present depression and like questions are occupying the atention of our people today. The merchant, lawyer, banker publisher, economists Congressmen all minds are endeavoring to ascertain the cause and if possible find a remedy and prevent its recurrence.

We see much written on this subject, but one suggests a certain cause and another something else. They are not able to agree on a definite cause. We believe some of our wise guys know exactly what is causing the present stagnation of business. We also believe there are many of our public officials who do not and if they are not able to properly diagnose the case certainly they are not competent to prescribe the remedy. Our Congress is busy making appropriations for public improvements to relieve as much as possible, the present unemployment. It is their duty to relieve suffering humanity as much as possible and these appropriations will enable many to obtain employment While this relief is only temporary it is commendable.

Permanent relief cannot come by these methods. The true causes must be ascertained and apply such remedies as will correct them.

Our knowledge is very limited along these lines, yet have been here some time and passed through previous depressions. We observed some things and absorbed others, and we are led to believe our principle troubles can be summed up in three words viz: Folly, Greed and Favoritism.—R. M. HOUCHENS.

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Conditions In Parma, Mo.

A soup line in our school has been started. An investigation of dinner buckets for the past few weeks has shown that many children have for their lunch only a turnip, and some not even that. Our bank is closed, our people broke and still we are giving, but we cannot begin to take care of all. Some of our people are living on what is known in this country as "Hoover hogs", that is swamp rabbits. Children are unable to go to school because they are barefooted. Our stores and our professional people are giving far beyond their means.

Our two physicians make call after call when they do not collect a penny. People are begging for work, for their board. Some families are placing their children out with other families because they cannot care for them. Undertakers are burying those that die in poverty. Our county has helped with all its resources, which necessarily are limited.

We are hurt in Southeast Missouri more than the war hurt us when we gave up thousands of boys, many of whom did not come back. The Government drafted bone and muscle flesh and blood then, now it seems it cannot draft bread. These conditions are existing in one of the world's richest agricultural sections, that is, rich in land.

Headlines in the newspapers telling of hundreds of new millionaires do not fill a man's stomach when he is hungry. I have always tried to be an optimist, but there is something besides optimism needed now.

I realize that this condition is not local. If the people ever needed a friend in Congress they do now. I am not a radical in any sense of the word. I was in the Army a little while in 1918, and would do as much for my country as any man who lives in it. But it is time for us to get busy. Promises of a future prosperity do not keep the wolf from the door. Our people are living like rabbits without the warmth that nature gives to the rabbit.—E. V. BLACKMAN.

SAYS LEGGE TOLD OF BREAKING WHEAT PRICE

Hutchinson, Kan., January 3.—A letter from Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, asserting Chairman Alexander Legge of the Federal Farm Board told the Senate Committee on Agriculture last November 22 the board had caused a break in wheat prices by selling 3,500,000 bushels on the Chicago Exchange, was made public here today by John A. Simpson.

Simpson, president of the National Farmers' Union, is in controversy with Legge over the Farm Board's marketing activities. He said he learned only after he had used the information contained in the letter in his attacks on Legge that the Senate committee session was secret and that the report of the proceedings sent him by Senator Thomas was not to be used.

The letter from Senator Thomas as made public by Simpson said in part:

"Mr. Legge admitted the board had practical control of a monopoly of the American wheat situation and the board could at will place the price of wheat at any figure desired. Mr. Legge testified last Saturday, November 22, that after the board had entered the buying side of the market, wheat started to rise and the board not desiring to see wheat go up at this time stepped in, sold 3,500,000 bushels on the Chicago Exchange, causing a break.

"The board told the committee it did not wish to see a rise at this time, on the other hand it wanted to keep it low so it could be within reach of the buying public during depressed times; that it desired to see wheat kept low so that it would be economically possible to be fed to livestock, instead of corn.

"The only reason given by the board for not desiring a wheat advance at this time is that the board has under contract 100,000,000 bushels and if wheat advances the owners will begin making deliveries and flood Chicago. The board says it has insufficient storage to care for wheat and is opposed to any policy serving to bring about actual delivery. To me this is a most amazing admission, and I believe if the wheat farmers knew the inside workings, protest against the policies would be more pronounced.

"Instead of the Farm Board buying from farmers, it is buying on grain exchanges, taking delivery on future contracts. It expended $250,000 of public funds on brokerage costs in purchases on the Chicago Exchange. The board admitted to the committee that on cotton owned and controlled now it stands a loss of $40,000,000 and on wheat $25,000,000, a total of $65,000,000. With this gigantic loss, the board does not seem interested in having wheat go up so that the loss, or at least part, can be regained.

"Mr. Legge admitted it would be an easy matter to force the price of wheat to at least $1 and could be done any time the board desired.

"The committee has not had a chance to consider and analyze evidence given us and I am giving you in brief my reaction to evidence submitted and as soon as I have a chance to give the matter more consideration will advise you more fully. Unless the board changes its attitude and represents the farmers directly, not other interests, I am sure it will be only a question of a very short time until the law is repealed and the board discharged.

"Mr. Legge laid the cause of wheat distress very largely to the door of Western Kansas farmers, who increased acreage despite appeals'.

A Washington dispatch quotes Senator Thomas as saying that his letter Simpson gave out is authentic. Farm Board officials refused to comment.

St. Louis—Board of Public Service approved ordinance providing for paving Morganford road from Kinshighway southwest to city limits.

PUMPKIN-SIZED LETTUCE GOAL OF HORTICULTURIST

Urbana, Ill.—To raise heads of lettuce the size of pumpkins is the aim of Charles E. Durst, University of Illinois horticulturist.

Durst believes it possible to produce strains of lettuce that will have greater adaptability to seasons, opening the way for the growing of lettuce in warmer climates.

There are more than 100 cultivated varieties of lettuce, but Durst says that the French variety of Cos lettuce is the only cultivated one which gives evidence of having the quantitative factors dominant to those of the wild.

The marketing of hogs direct from the country to the packer is rapidly increasing, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In Iowa, where approximately one-fourth of the commercial supply of hogs is produced, about one-half of the hogs marketed are now sold direct as compared with one-third in 1920.

From the Finest
FARMS AND ORCHARDS

Potatoes No. 1	Colorado Brown Beauties	15 Pounds Reds	35c		
Hominy	Large Cans 3 for	25c	Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 3 cans for	25c
P & G Soap, 8 bars		25c	Jello	All Kinds 3 for	23c
Mama's Pancake Flour, 2 packages			21c		
Campbells Soups, 3 for 25c			Campbells	Pork & Beans 2 cans	15c
SUGAR	Domin Brand Pure Cane	25-lb	Cloth Bag		$1.38
Canada Dry	Sparkling Lime Bottle	20c	Canada Dry	Sparkling Orange Bottle	20c
Pineapple, Del Monte No. 2 can, Sliced, 2 for			45c		
STRAWBERRIES, Fresh pint box			39c		
Grape Fruit, size 54, each 8c			Carrotts	Fancy Per Bunch	9c
Lettuce, Iceburg, lb.		20c	Radishes, per bunch		5c
Cabbage, New, lb.		6c	Cocanuts, Fresh each		7c
SUGAR, 10-pounds Bulk			52c		
Early Breakfast Coffee, 3-pounds			69c		
FLOUR, Self-Rising, 24-pound			62c		

LARD, Pure, per pound	11c		
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole	21c		
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	9½c	Pork Steak, lb.	20c
Pork Chops, lb.	23c	Pork Shoulder, half or whole per pound	15½c
Salt Side, lb.	16c	Meat Loaf, lb.	20c
Spare Ribs, lb.	14c	Neck Bones, 3 lbs.	25c

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SIKESTON MUNY PLANT SHOWS NET PROFIT OF $10,695.42 FOR YEAR 1930

According to the annual summarized report of Lon Swanner, water commissioner, the Sikeston Municipal Water Plant netted the city $10,695.42 for the year ending January 1.

Total receipts from meter readings and labor and materials sold amounted to $17,695.11. From this gross amount $6,963.69 was deducted for supplies, labor and salaries.

Of the total amount collectible for water actually used all has been turned over to the City Collector except $741.33. The greater part of this amount is valid and will be turned in during the month of January.

Water users gradually increased the monthly bills from the January, 1930 low of $1328.03 to the peak month, July, when $1805.79 worth of water was consumed. August runs a close second with $1796. A chart of water used follows rather closely the summer weather graph. From May on, the drought gradually increased in intensity reaching its peak during the mid-summer months—the condition being reflected almost exactly in the amount of water metered by the city.

The street department expense for the year amounted to $6,369.14. Of this amount $1848 went for supplies, $3420 for labor and $1200 for salaries.

SURVEY FOR WHITE WAY ALMOST COMPLETE, WEATHER WILL GOVERN WORK ON PROJECT

Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer for the W. A. Fuller Engineering, C. H. Moose, engineer with the Bouligny Electric Company and a crew of workmen this week practically completed the final survey which determined the location of Sikeston's proposed white way system. Work of laying out the major distribution system, residential district street lighting and power line system is also in process of completion.

According to Mr. Moose, the white way standards and cable has been shipped, and will arrive here the latter part of this week. Work on the project, however, will be governed largely by the weather.

The J. A. Sutterfield Construction Co. last week completed pouring the foundation for the light plant building, and this week started digging a pit for oil storage tanks. Steel reinforcing for the concrete foundations in the pit is scheduled to arrive here this week so that work can continue uninterrupted.

DETROIT AUTO PLANTS RECALL 22,000 MEN

Detroit, Mich., January 5.—Automobile factories in the Detroit area recalled 22,000 workers today.

The Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company recalled 6500 men, the East Windsor Ford plant recalled 5000, the Cadillac Motor Car Company recalled 6000 and the Buick Motor Company's plant at Flint recalled 4500.

Ford officials announced that the men recalled to their two plants brought the total employment to the point where it stood when they closed for inventory for December 19. The 6000 men recalled to the Cadillac factory was said to show a gain of from 500 to 750 men over the number employed when the factory closed December 18. The 4500 men returned to the Flint Buick plant brought the total employment to 8575, acording to E. T. Strong, president.

CO-WORKERS MEET TUESDAY

The Co-Worker sof the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

STATE WHEAT ACREAGE 10% OVER '30 PLANTINGS

The farmers of Missouri have planted wheat, growing for 1931 harvest, on 1,668,000 acres, an increase of 10 per cent over one year, now 89 per cent normal or same percentage of condition one year ago, according to the Logan-Mayes joint State-Federal repirt. The following county acreages will be of interest to the readers of The Standard:

Scott County acreage is given as 42,280 standing 91 per cent normal. New Madrid has 13,400 acres in wheat 100 per cent normal. Mississippi County acreage is given as 11,860 and the percentage as 83 of normal.

Appreciation of Service Rendered

I want to thank the employes of this postoffice for the splendid spirit of co-operation and willingness manifested in the handling of unprecedented large volume of holiday mail, which enabled this office to deliver the Christmas mail on December 24, was indeed gratifying.

The postoffice force and myself want to thank the patrons of this office for their co-operation and patients in waiting in line to get their parcels insured and mailed.

We are very glad to inform the patrons that this office did a large volume of business for the month of December, 1930 then we did in December, 1929.

May the New Year bring health, happiness and joy to each one is the wish of your Postmaster and Employees.

Very truly yours,
W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Postmaster.

Friends in this city have received word of the marriage, on December 13, of Miss Golda Higgins to Mr. J. D. Money, both of Greenwood, Miss. They are now located in Orlando, Florida, where Mr. Money has a position with the Government. Mrs. Money is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, former residents of this city, and has visited in Sikeston several times, where she has many friends, who join The Standard in wishing her and long and happy married life.

WEATHER HALTS HIGHWAY 61 WORK

The Harrison Engineering Company, contractors on the Sikeston-Benton paving project on Highway 61 had gone into temporary "winter quarters" after paving all but 1950 feet of their original project. The company had laid plans to pave to the top of Kluge's hill before halting the work, but unfavorable weather caused the premature layoff.

About three miles of the total 16-mile project has been completed.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD OPENS MISSION IN FRISCO TOWN

Elder John B. Huffman announces that they have opened a Mission in the Frisco section of Sikeston, having rented the Swaim building, just one door east of the Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street, and until recently used by the Baptist people for a Mission.

The first service will be held Friday night. Services will continue in this building for an indefinite period. On account of the unprecedented financial crisis, it was necessary to wait until spring to commence erection of the new house of worship—so many bank failures made void dozens of promises in various states to contribute to building fund. So, decided to have church in the Swain building until enough money is received to commence work on the proposed church building.

Everybody invited to attend every service at this church. Come and bring the children with you. Everybody will receive a hearty welcome.

Services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. After that, regular services will be on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights, unless we decide to have a revival every night.

Sunday school will be organized next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Be on hand on time and send your children. Classes for all.

Bible school—special teaching on the Word of God Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It will be of interest to all, if you desire to receive deep teaching and unfolding of the scriptures.

Friday night's sermon will be on "What is Blasphemy Against the Holy Ghost and What Is Sinning Against the Holy Ghost?" Is there a difference, and what is it? When does one cross the dead-line in sinning against the Holy Ghost?

Saturday night, "Does the Bible Endorse Rebuking by Laymen or Ministers and How Accomplished?"

Sunday night, evangelistic services. Special appeal to the unsaved and backsliders.

We especially invite and ask singers and musicians to come and assist us in every service.

People of all denominations invited. Come in your overalls or house dresses, or in your finest apparel. It makes no difference to me. Don't absent yourselves from services because of no good clothes.

Evening services commence at 7:15 —song service.

People in rural districts and neighboring towns extended a special invitation to attend all services.

Come, one and all. You are cordially invited.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harold Hodges to Central States Securities Co.: Tract in section 3, and tract in 10-23-15, 458 acres. $1.

Merrill Spitler to Sam Bolden: SE quarter of 13-24-14. $1.

The Federal Farm Loan Act to E. T. Bird and Myra M. Bird: E½ of NE¼ 26-24-13, $4000.

Herman Walker and Lula Walker 5 acres, 4-20-14. $800.

T. Y. Adkins and Alice Adkins to C. B. Brown and Pearl Brown: Lot 5, blk. 19, Parma. $250.

J. D. Hooks and Clara B. Hooks to C. R. Brown: Lot 18, blk. 2, Shidlers addition to Parma. $125.

R. A. Latimer and Eva M. Latimer to C. W. Ellis: Tract in 26-22-13, $1100.

P. I. Bonner and Alice Bonner to Henry E. McNeely: Lot 12, blk. 4, Canalou, $200.

Amon Fulks and Martha M. Fulks to F. J. Nesselrodt and Eva Nesselrodt: Lots 15, 16 and 19, range C, Lilbourn. $800.

H. Garner and Ghessell Garner to R. G. Wommack and H. J. Womack: Lot 7, block 2, Gideon. $300.

For several years since vast amounts of captured German ammunition were dumped by the Government in Chesapeake Bay, an average of 10,000 wild ducks each year have been killed by phosphorus poisoning. Meanwhile Uncle Sam is spending a lot of money every year to "protect game birds". Beat that, if you can as a reductio ad absurdum.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Saturday thousands of folks will come to Sikeston. Whiz-Bang Store will make it worth your while. We offer for Friday and Saturday only many specials that you need and can afford. Everything has been marked down in price to meet present conditions—too numerous to mention in this space. Come to Whiz-Bang Store Friday and Saturday. Ask about the $500 in gold.

Men's Blue Work Shirts
Blue Chambray Work Shirts, 2 pockets, coat style, full cut; saves you money at ..... 2 for $1.00

Boys' Coveralls and Overalls
Blue heavy overalls; also striped, all sizes 6 to 16; hickory striped coveralls, all sizes 3 to 8 ..... 2 for $1

Pillow Cases
42x36 Pillow Cases. "Snuf sed"
2 for 25c

Boys' Play Suits
Regular $1.69 and $1.39 wash suits. Must be seen to be appreciated. Special
$1.00

Men's Overalls
Heavy 2.20 weight. Blue denim. Regular 98c value. All sizes. Special
69c

Children's Ribbed Stockings
Heavy ribbed stockings, brown, black, beige, all sizes, all perfect.
8 Pairs $1.00

ASK US ABOUT THE $500 IN GOLD

BED SHEETS
Our regular 97c value, 81x90 seamless sheets. A real special you should not miss.
59c Each

Men's Ties
A small assortment left of regular $1.00 ties. Special
2 for $1.00

Men's Silk Socks
Assorted colors, regular 50c value. All sizes
3 Pr. $1.00

8 oz. Cotton Batts
8-oz. white and best grade cotton batts. Special
10c

LADIES' HATS
A special group of regular $1.95 and $2.95 felts and velvets, while a few last—special $1.00

Men's 2-Piece Underwear
Shirts and drawers, regular $1.50 value. SPECIAL THE PAIR $1.00

WHIZ-BANG STORE
"A GOOD STORE IN A GOOD TOWN"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY GOLD DAYS

Reliable items, moderate in price backed by years of honest dealing in the community.

Bond Lb. Stationery Paper and Envelopes 39c
60c Mineral Oil, Pint 49c
35c Colgates Shaving Cream Two Tubes 39c
50c Milk Magnesia, Pint 39c
25c Colgate Tooth Paste 21c
25c Laytrix Propholactic Soap 3 bars 29c
50c Palmolive Shampoo 35c
50c Dr. West's Tooth brush 39c

—Special Candy Sale—
½Lb. Boxes Jacobs and McDonalds
—SEE THESE BARGAINS—

GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORES
Phone 3 We Deliver
"Home of Friendly Service"

SAYS U. S. SPEAKEASY IS TRAP FOR CITIZENS

Washington, January 6.—A "Government-owned speakeasy" in Indianapolis, Ind., was cited today on the House floor by Congressman Linthicum, an anti-prohibition Democrat, Maryland, as "a shameful perversion of government".

The Marylander, who heads the House opponents of prohibition unofficially, said Prohibition Director Woodcock "admitted in a letter to me putting out some money for the rent of this building".

Linthicum said a room had been rented in Indianapolis and a well known bootlegger had brought liquor there, for sale by prohibition agents, to entrap other law violators.

He said he had received many letters containing "the open charge that prohibition operators, in co-operation with the District Attorney, attempted deliberately to build up a case by establishing a speakeasy".

"Government bonds were used to finance this, which obviously was operated as a place of entrapment", he added.

"You are about to make an additional appropriation to carry on this work", he continued. "I want to bring to your attention the fact that some of it is going to the establisnment of these speakeasies to entrap citizens".

HIGHWAY WORKERS ATTEND C'DALE TRACTOR SCHOOL

A special "tractor school" dealing particularly with caterpillar tractor construction, repair and assembly held last Tuesday at Carbondale, Ill., was attended by seven State Highway workmen and one representative of the Sikeston Special Road District.

The following men in the maintainance department of Division 10 attended: G. J. Phillips, L. J. Limbaugh, R. L. Simmons, L. J. Ables W. H. Moore, E. P. Tripp and B. Dortch. Jack Matthews of the Sikeston Special Road District also made the trip.

All fall and winter hats at ½ price. —The Elite Hat Shop.

Hollister—Five-year lease obtained by G. M. Kirby, chief of State hatcheries on Turkey Creek.

Excelsior Springs—Contract let for constructing and paving stretch of road extending from nurses' home to recreation building.

The annual farm fire loss of $100,000,000 could be cut at least in half by proper safeguards, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. The first of these is fore-thought in the construction, maintenance, and use of property with a view to eliminating needless fire danger. The second is home preparedness in the form of simple fire-fighting equipment. The third is community preparedness through a fire-fighting organization equipped to check larger fires or to prevent their spread.

Dr. Julius Klein

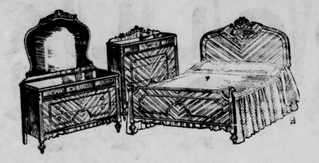
Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, referring to electricity in the home, recently said, in a radio talk:

"Here is a servant with a giant's strength, an almost incredible facility in action—a servant, moreover, who is never saucy or sullen, breaks no dishes and mars no furniture, does not tell the family secrets to the neighbors, is never in the way, demands no Thursday afternoons off, and never develops such complaints as 'house-maid's knee' ".

The contribution of electric service to American home life can be summed up in a single phrase: a constant and rapid improvement in standards of living. It has turned out to be the true Philosopher's Stone, as well as the mythical "Elixir of Life" for which the alchemists of the Middle Ages sought so conscientiously.

There are few homes which cannot afford this servant and thus give the woman of modest income the same opportunity for self-development and for the care of her children as her wealthier sister enjoys.

The Missouri Utilities Co.
"A Citizen Wherever We Serve"

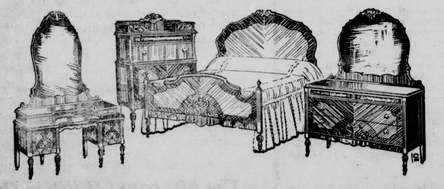


Little Money Goes a Long Way--Upstairs

There are a lot of serviceable used goods on our top floor that may be bought for very small prices on businesslike terms. You may be one of the hundreds in Southeast Missouri who must of necessity spread the money for housefurnishings over a wide territory. Here is your good chance to procure reconditioned articles at a fraction of the cost of new.

FLORENCE OIL STOVE "Built In" Oven	$25.00
4-BURNER PERFECTION STOVE	$10.00
Montgomery-Ward Circulating Heater fancy casting, cost $69.00	$20.00
Excellent Circulating Heater large size, Auto Stove Works	$20.00
No. 403 Moore's Air Tight Heater with new fire pot	$25.00
$20.00 HOT BLAST HEATER	$12.50
8-PIECE WALNUT DINING SET	$49.00
Lot of Trunks left from Rose Bankrupt Stock—take 'em along at	½ Price
Green Enamel Drop Leaf Tables (new)	$5.00
Two nice Golden Oak Buffets	$10-$12.50
3-Piece Fiber Living Room Set	$20.00
Lot Library Tables, oak and mahogany, some of them beautiful, low as	$5.00
3-Piece Mahogany Davenette Suite sold new for $119.00	$35.00
2-Piece Mohair Living Room Suite	$49.00
STEEL BEDS—lots of them, low as	$3.00
OAK KITCHEN CABINETS good condition	$19.50
SOLID OAK DINING TABLES good grade	$12.50
OTHERS AS LOW AS	$2.50

Every Item In the Used Department Has Been Overhauled and is Guaranteed as Represented



Our Greatest FURNITURE Clearance

Sensational Household News—

CAPPING THE CLIMAX

Selling Begins Friday, January 9

"TIS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD"

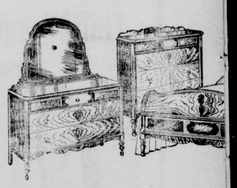
THE STORY IS BRIEF—One of the largest manufacturers of bedroom furniture in the country found himself short of cash. Our jobber had the "long green" and took in several train loads of latest models at a fraction of the usual selling price. In turn he passed on a nice big shipment to us at a similar discount--and there you are. Result---

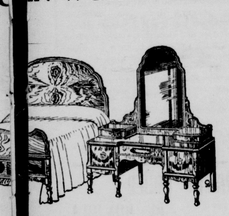
Our Entire First Floor Filled With Walnut Bedroom Suites at Lowest Prices Of Last Fifteen Years

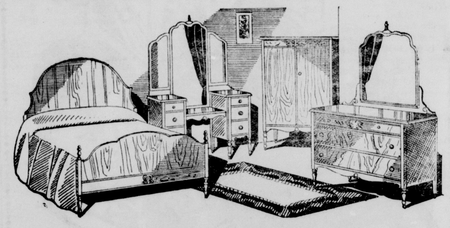
All are late style numbers—no "junk" in the assortment—just the kind that average homes have been buying at $80.00 to $150.00

$49.00 $65.00 $7[illegible].00 $85.00 $100

AND UP—EVERY ONE A BARGAIN WORTH REMEMBERING







"Seeing Is Believing"

We are not begging you to buy them.

We do ask that you ook over the pieces and examine price tags.

Your good judgment will do the balance for us.

While here take note of the fact please that almost daily improvements are taking place in this furniture store.

An entire room has been set apart for Axminster rugs, linoleum and other types of floor covering of which we have an excellent showing. This will enable patrons to see what we have quickly and thoroughly.

Another section has been reserved for new spring styles of Florence Oil Stoves and other brands, samples of which are now on display.

Saturday, Jan. [illegible]th Will Be a "Humdinger" In Sikeston

Thousands of people will be here from all directions.

They are coming to witness the award of $500 in Gold.

Our Big Furniture Bargain Event fits right into this arrangement because we are eager for people all over Southeast Missouri to visit our place and see with their own eyes what immensely good values and service we are able to give.

Beautiful and Buoyant Inner Spring Mattresses, good enough for Kings and Queens, are ready to lend sleeping comfort.

Living room furniture stock changes rapidly because as soon as one suite is sold another comes in to take its place. The public seems to like this method.

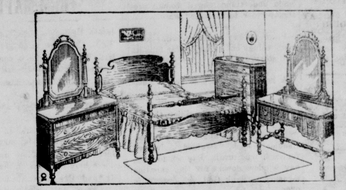
Trade in your old pieces on the purchase of new. Plenty of time to pay balance if you wish it. Reasonable discount for all cash if you want to trade that way. All furniture properly installed without extra charge. Merchandise is as represented or money refunded. REAL service is what we like to give.

The Sikeston building has been leased. We are here to stay and are as usual relying on hard work and good merchandising to win a fair share of public patronage.

There is a page in our ledger for YOU.

THE LAIR COMPANY

West Front Street **[illegible]ose Old Stand** **SIKESTON**

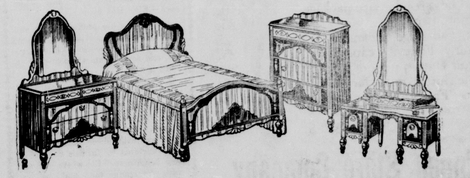


Goodbye to These Bargains!

We Must Do Business In January

Spring shipments of summer goods are scheduled soon. Added space and changes in store arrangement are under way. It therefore becomes necessary to move a lot of good merchandise this month, profit or no profit.

Nice grade Mohair Living Room Suites reverse cushions in Moquette	$98.00
Lovely Mohair-Moquette reverse bed suites	$125.00
High grade Jacquard Bed Suites same material all round chairs	$98.00
Prettiest Dining Suite you have seen lately (Inman) 8 pieces	$195.00
Copy of Duncan Phyfe Suite, 8 pieces table, six chairs and buffet	$98.00
Breakfast Sets made by Sellers, 5 pieces Grey or Ivory, from $35.00 to	$20.00
Plenty of New Cane Chairs, each	**$1.00**
Durable Grade FELT BASE RUGS room size	$5.95
11.3x12 AXMINSTER RUGS Seamless	$42.50
A few of those wonderful occasional chairs and rockers to match, each	$12.50
Dozens Small Axminster Rugs	**$2.75**
Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, best of all in construction—at price of common ones	$35.00
Pretty Jacquard Living Room Suite Stationary	$75.00
See the new Gardner Oil Stove made by Florence with "built in" oven, priced at	$55.00
Just a few of those good cast iron ranges left from the Rose bankruptcy—with reservoirs and high closet	$55.00
Twelve *Simmons Felt Mattresses* remain of the Rose stock; were $19.50, now	$12.50
Excellent Inner Spring Mattresses	$19.75
45-Pound Cotton Mattresses	$5.95



SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Rates:
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Bank statements $10.00
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties .....$ 1.50
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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Every candidate for a license to drive a taxicab in London has to pass a stiff medical examination. In our country they take a course in higher mathematics.

Mista Ed in the Cairo Evening Citizen has figured out that an eagle in his native haunts will live to be 200 years old. There's no telling, Ed, how long one of the stuffed ones will last.

The one on twenty dollar gold pieces must have changed his roosting place. We haven't seen one for the past 20 let alone 200 years.

They used 20,000 pounds of black powder and 6 tons of dynamite in making the picture and called it "All Quiet On the Western Front".

Girls have abandoned the bare-leg fad. Silk hose researchers report that girls would rather wear stockings than wash their legs. And from the looks of some of their necks, the collar manufacturers and dry cleaners ought to take courage. We never could understand why a woman prefers powder to soap and water.

Powder and perfume will cover many things but a dirty collar tells its own story.

A hot temper isn't so hot in business.

Does anything look sillier than a man posing for a tailor. Arms feel miles long. Feet apart feel strained. Shoulders back, strained; slumped forward, unnatural. Bay window up, bay window down for the waistline measure. Thank God, the ordeal is over.

A woman on the other hand seems to be in the height of her glory before her dressmaker. She is more accustomed to primping before a mirror and to prancing before others in public.

A tug here and a pin and a tuck there and a bit of gauze causes gazes and gawks. Which is why women place themselves in the hands of dressmakers.

Not that it makes any difference, but there seems to be a real fight for busines among our local bootleggers. Four-dollars-per gallon stuff is guaranteed to knock your hat off. A case of bottled in the barn was offered this week at $2.65 per pint. The labels looked genuine.

One of the bright spots in our life that we can point with pride is that we never stooped so low as to be a prohibition agent, inspector or informer. We think the vilest creature that exists is the man or woman who, through friendship, seeks to have you violate the law, then turns you up to the law. Hell is full of such christians.

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The best capital a man can use now is patience. Hurrying after hurrahs, I have always noticed, usually ends in stumped toes, and general dishevelment. Waiting is better than aching. —Richard Delafield.

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Candy is a good energy food, and can be eaten by older children, but always in small quantities and only after—not between—meals. The best kind of sweets for children are not too concentrated and irritating, and contain, along with sugar, other materials such as minerals, which the child needs.

JANUARY Bargains

Offered For Friday and Saturday

Gold Days

FROM THE DRY GOODS SIDE

$2.25 Vulcan Blanket Lined Jumpers	$1.89
2.00 Vulcan Duck Pants . .	1.89
1.90 Vulcan fleeced lined khaki pants	1.79
2.75 heavy moleskin pants .	2.25
1.00 grey heavy denim work shirts	89c
75c heavy triple stitched blue or gtey denim work shirts . .	50c

Ladies' and Children's Hose at Special Prices for These Two Days Only

FROM THE GROCERY

Fox Oats, family size package .	21c
Fox Oats, regular size package .	9c
Salmon, two cans . . .	25c
Milk, Tall Argo, 3 cans . .	25
Hominy, Fancy, 4 cans . .	25c
Peanut Butter, pound jar . .	20c
Apple Butter, quart jar . .	25c
Coffee, Fancy Rio, per pound	15c

45—PHONES—46

Pinnell Store Company

We Give Christmas Savings Stamps

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

James Huls, Sr., is very sick.

W. M. Critchlow is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. M. George is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. Albert Deane has been ill with tonsilitis.

John Whitton is reported quite sick at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Grissom, a baby girl, Friday, January 2.

George Traylor of New Madrid had business here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kochel of Canalou were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday, on business.

Misses Nota and Wava Watkins of Sikeston attended the ball game here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis, Sunday.

William Roberts returned to Fayette, where he is attending school at Central College.

J. V. Conran, our new prosecuting attorney, was in Matthews Monday on legal business.

Miss Verna King spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives and shopping.

The Sunday schools are having fine attendance. We hope each school will soon reach one hundred.

Lester King returned to Murray, Ky., Saturday, where he is attending the Murray State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Charles, visited Mrs. Jones' parents near Bloomfield last week.

A number of people from Matthews attended the show at Malone Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston was called Tuesday to attend Daddy Briggs, who is reported quite sick.

Miss Laverne Andrews of Benton spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Daugherty were dinner guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J Whitton.

Ben Sells, W. M. Jones, Tom Brooks, W. R. Binford and W. H. Deane had business in New Madrid last Thursday.

Miss Irene Sutton returned to St. Louis Sunday, after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Friends of Forest Ball will be glad to hear that he has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home where he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and little daughter, Verlin, spent the week-end near Bertrand with Mr and Mrs. Walter Stancil and family

Mrs. F. E. Story was hostess to a number of her friends Wednesday evening with a watch party. Cards were the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Lumsden entertained the Junior C. E. Society at her home with a party Tuesday night. Many games were indulged in during the evening, which was much enjoyed by the youngsters. Cocoa, fruit and cake were served.

O. V. Denlow, our popular and accommodating restaurant man, has moved from the Dave Morgan building into Mrs. Lola McCloud's building on South Main Street, where he hopes to greet his customers with his usual genial smiles.

A double header basketball game was played here Friday night between Matthews' first and second teams of boys. The first team played Steele, the score being 25-23 in favor of Matthews. The second team played East Prairie. The score was 21-15 in favor of Matthews.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

For sewing up stuffed roasts and poultry keep on hand a thick, strong, curved mattress-needle with a large eye, and some clean white cord of a suitable size.

A room that receives a cool north light might have cream-colored walls, and printed linen or cretonne draperies with orange predominating on a soft, warm, brown background, combined with sheer orange-colored glass curtains to furnish the necessary brightness. Elsewhere in the room the orange tone could be repeated. For example, the cretonne could be used for covering an upholstered chair, or for a cushion in a plain brown chair or sofa. Too much of a vivid color should not be used.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr., of Sikeston spent the week-end here with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C C. Bock.

Misses Mary and Libba Hunter left for Memphis, Tenn., Monday morning after spending two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saliba of Blytheville of Blytheville, Ark., spent the week-end here with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carrigan and family.

Pinnell Hunter of this city, accompanied by T. C. Pinkley of Portageville, left Sunday for Notre Dame Ind., where they are attending the University.

Harmon Estham of Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., spent the week-end in New Madrid, a guest in the W. R. Carrigan home.

Miss Helen Sharp, who is a student nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp and family.

Quite a number of New Madrid folks attended the Malone theatre in Sikeston Sunday to witness "Tom Sawyer". Among there were: Mr and Mrs. A. O. Allen and children Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baynes and children, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Bannon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp and son.

Miss Laura Lee Hunter was hostess to a number of her friends of the younger society set at the home of her parents on Scott Street Saturday evening, honoring Misses Mary Hunter and Helen Sharp of Memphis ,and Pinnell Hunter of Notre Dame, Indiana, who were home for the holidays. Others attending the party from out-of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Sikeston, Maurice Thompson and Don O'Kelley of Portageville and Edward White of Frenchman's Bayou, Ark. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00 a. m.—"Childhood".

6:45—Epworth Leagues, good programs and fine fellowship.

7:30—"The Wine of Life".

7:30 Wednesday—Mid-week services.

Special music at each preaching service You are always welcome. We want to serve you. Worship with us.

Next Sunday week, the pastor will begin a series of sermons of "Evaluations". You will want to hear the FIRST ONE.

—J. F. E. BATES, Pastor.

SERVICE

Plus First Class Groceries
Plus Prices That Mean Saving

—These are the three-ply reasons why our list of patrnos s growing week by week. Honest service always pays. S. & M. Service is a reliable Service.

Prompt Deliveries Free of Charge on Every Order.
It's Safe to Order Sight Unseen With Us.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SPECIALS

Sugar, 10-pounds Bulk	51c
Potatoes, 15-pounds Bulk	32c
Lard, Pure Pork	11½c
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	26c
Pinto Beans, 3-pounds	16c
Blue Rose Rice, 4-pounds	25c
Glory Cocanut Oil Hardwater Soap, 3 bars	20c
Sun-Brite Cleanser, per can	5c
Snap Washing Powder, 3 packages	20c

S. & M. GROCERY

WADE SHANKLE GEORGE MATTHEWS
Malone Ave. Sikeston, Mo.

STODDARD COUNTY FARM BARGAIN

160 acres, 85 acres in cultivation; 2 3-room houses, good barn; ½ mile from gravel road near Aid; all level productive land. A real bargain at $2500, with $500 cash; balance like rent.

F. E. STANFORD, Care of Standard

COMMUNISTS PRESENT DEMANDS FOR JOBLESS

Detroit, Mich., January 2.—Led by Communist speakers, 700 unemployed and about 1300 spectators marched from Grand Circus Park to the City Hall today, where leaders presented Mayor Frank Murphy with fourteen demands for unemployment insurance and relief.

There was no police interference. Arriving at the City Hall, the unemployed delegated a committee of five men and two women to meet with the Mayor.

The committee presented demands for an unemployment insurance bill providing for the payment of $20 a week for every unemployed worker and $5 more for every dependent; free street car fare for all employed; free meals, clothes and carfare for all children; free medical and dental service; suspension of evictions for nonpayment of rent by unemployed families; aboltion ofg all vagrancy laws; free gas, light and heat for unemployed workers and their families, and other privileges.

The value of crops produced in the United States in 1930 was $2,400,000,000 below the value of the crops produced in 1929, acording to the United States Department of Agriculture The 1930 crop on December 1 was estimated to be worth $6,274,824,000. The decline in value from the previous year was caused chiefly by the widespread decline in prices but was accentuated by the decrease in production that resulted from the drought.

Wyaconda—A. G. Huff of "Gorin Argus" purchased "Wyaconda Leader" recently from Editor Paul Yohn.

Arnett's Cabinet Shop

is now located next door to Schorle Brother's Bakery, where he can be secured for your furniture repairing, upholstering. Cabinet making and all kinds of finished carpenter work.

W. F. SMITH & SON

Transfer and House Movers
WE MOVE
Anything, Any Time, Any Place
PHONE SIKESTON, MO.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Lbs.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep".

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight peopie but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increases in enegry, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by White's Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back

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MISERY EMDED BY KONJOLA

Young St. Louis Man Eager To Tell What New And Different Medicine Did For Him

MR. ELMER KOCH

"My entire system was in a badly run-down and weakened condition and I was losing weight", said Mr. Elmer Koch, 3437 St. Vincent avenue. St. Louis. "Stomach disorders caused me to lose my appetite and I suffered indigestion pains after each meal. I was nervous and terribly irritable.

"My mother kept suggesting to me that I take Konjola as it had done her so much good. Five bottles of this medicine ended my ailments. I am gaining weight and I feel better in every respect. I have a good appetite and my nerves have become calm. Konjola has made a new man of me and I am trully grateful for this wonderful medicine".

It's logical to believe that what Konjola has done for others it will do for you—for every one. Try Konjola today.

Konjola is sold in Sikeston and the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

9 MAKE GRADE ON CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Postmaster W. E. Holingsworth this week received official returns covering the standing of applicants for the position of substitute carrier who on September 20, 1930, were given a Civil Service examination here to determine eligibility.

The eligibility register includes the following: Alva B. Byrd, of East Prairie, Hannible Mathena of Dunegan, Mo., Robert O. Streuwe of Sikeston, Leonard E. Ford of Morley, Claud E. Rudy, Earl E. Ward, Jr., Homer C. Decker, Willard F. Mount, all of Sikeston and Charles McGhee of Kennett.

SNOWSTORM WEDNESDAY CAUSES AUTO COLLISION

F. D. Lair and Mrs. Wesley Lair were involved in an automobile wreck Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock when the driver of a model T Ford, blinded by falling snow, ran into their machine. The accident happened near the former Green Lake Inn, east of Sikeston. Occupants of both cars escaped without injuries and the cars were only slightly damaged.

All fall and winter hats at ½ price. —The Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Daisy Lambert, nurse of St. Mary's Infirmatory at Cairo, visited relatives and friends in Sikeston, Sunday and Monday.

MILLERS AND CARDINALS WIN BOWLING MATCHES

The Scott County Milling Company team and the Cardinals won their matches with State Highwa Team No. 2 and Highways No. 1 last Monday and Tuesday nights, respectively. The Millers and Cardinals will tangle at the Heisler and Littleton Alleys Thursday night, January 8 in a playoff.

The scores:

State Highway No. 2				
C. W. Brower	134	160	170	464
Trowbridge	188	158	150	496
Ed Mathis	178	150	136	464
Murbock	140	127	146	412
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	765	720	726	2211
Scott Co. Mlg. Co.				
Van Arsdale	165	116	158	489
Heisler	137	148	220	505
Sexton	201	117	195	513
Bowman	145	157	162	464
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	773	713	810	2346
Cardinals				
D. Littleton	163	149	165	477
Red Kirby	112	204	135	451
W. Larker	150	166	162	478
Geo. Middleton	164	164	153	481
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	714	808	740	2262
State Highway No. 1				
R. E. Bradley	200	166	185	551
Burns	105	113	166	384
Faris	132	119	170	421
Blind	125	125	125	375
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	687	648	771	2106

NATIONALISM SWEPT AWAY IN MAKING "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT'

"Remarque wrote that the finest thing coming out of the war was comradeship born in battle. I wonder what he would have said had he seen the strange comradeships made while his book 'All Quiet on the Western Front' was being made into a picture".

So muses William Bakewell, who at 22 is one of Hollywood's most popular and most promising players and who has the role of "Albert", the little comrade, in Universal's picturization of Erich Maria Remarque's sensational book of the war which is coming to the Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The comradeship that Remarque wrote of was that of German for German, Frenchman for Frenchman Britisher for Britisher. In the making of 'All Quiet' as a picture all bounds of nationalism were swept away. In the ranks of the soldiers used in the picture were German French, British, Russian, Canadian American and Italian.

"They camped for a month together, sharing tents, while the company was on location. They became the greatest of comrades and friends. have seen a friendship develop between a Canadian who won a high decoration for cleaning out three German machine gun nests and who played a German soldier in the picture and a German who was a crack machine gunner during the war.

"I have seen a Frenchman, wounded in action over there, agreeing with a German veteran to share a room together after the picture was completed. There was no segregation. A German drilled Americans and an American handled a squad of Germans. Not once was there a quarrel or a fight, even in the heat of some of the terrific battle scenes.

"What happened during the making of the picture is only comparable to the remarkable effect of the book which has transcended the bounds of nationalism the world over and is as popular in America, England and elsewhere as it is in Germany".

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL TO HELLER INFANT

Anna Marie Heller, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heller, succumbed last Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, after having suffered with pneumonia for nine days. Anna Marie was born April 18, 1929 and would have reached her second majority in three months.

Services will be conducted at the Heller residence at 9 o'clock Friday morning with Father T. R. Woods officiating. Interment will be made in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Albriton in charge.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Opal Gentry of De Soto was the guest of Miss Marguerite Heath Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Daisy Lambert of Cairo Opal Gentry of DeSoto, Mildred Watson and Marguerite Heath were the dinner guests of Miss Arrie Lee Tackett, Sunday.

In the year just ended several new columnists have been added in Missouri journalism. V. T. Williams of the Stanberry Headlight, whose column was missing many weeks, returned to the fold. Bob Warren of the Stewartsville News came in, as did Mae Traller and Bernice Griffith of the Greenfield Vedette; Howard Duncan of the Fairfax Forum, and Wilbur Scott of the Deepwater World. Then there are the old stand-bys like E. M. Lord of the Osborn Enterprise. "The Stroller" in the Neosho Miner and Mechanic; George Hart of the Cass County Democrat; John Miller of the Braymer Bee, and the "big shot" of the Bee, A. J. Martin; Clarence Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune; Tom Bodine of the Paris Mercury, and his two able assitants, Hunter Freeman and Ruth Y Shaw, whose poems are outstanding Charles Blanton and Art Wallhausen down at Sikeston manage to make the Standard interesting each week, and over at Lamar there is Arthur Aull, whose "Around the Hearthstone" is plenty good. Down at Ozark we have John M. Pile of the Christian County Republican and W. E. Thompson of the News-Leader. Contniuing the inventory, let's go up north and count E. E. Swain, president of the Missouri Press Association; Mrs. Maudie Henderson of LaPlata; Edgar White, the "dean" of Missouri correspondents; Frank Briggs, also of Macon; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bless, Jr., of Weston; Jos Shoop over at Albany; S. R. Hoover at Slater; the Adairs at Odessa, and the Ewings. Then down to Warrensburg where Wallace Crossley and the Tauberts handle things right well. L. A. Wright of the Miller County Autogram should go into the "newly discovered" Column, where he landed with both feet.—K. C. Times.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

7:00 O'clock Nightly

Malone Theatre, Sikeston
Thursday and Friday
January 8 and 9

GEORGE BANCROFT IN "Derelict"

a Paramount Picture

They fight each other from Havana to Rio—and then surrender to a love they cannot deny!

Actually filmed at sea. The most hair-raising sea-spectacle ever bro't to the talking screen!

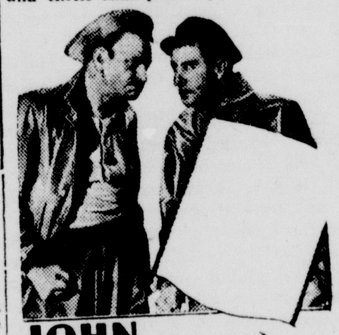
NEWS and Educational Comedy—"HIS ERRORO"

Matinee Friday 3 p. m.

Saturday Only
January 10th

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Rivals in love—Gilbert and Beery in a he-man team that will win the laugh and thrill championship!



JOHN GILBERT

with WALLACE BEERY, JIM TULLY, LEILA HYAMS and POLLY MORAN

in "Way for a Sailor"

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURE

Cartoon Comedy—"FROZEN FROLICS" and episode No. 3—"THE SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"

Spectacle! Sensation!! Action!!! Rapid-fire action and more of it than you have ever seen packed into one chapter-play before! Ten episodes replete with daring aerialists, reckless bareback riders, cavorting clowns, roaring wild animals. They're all here to carry you away in a whirl of breath-taking sensational scenes. Every moment of every chapter packs a punch for the thrill-thirsty.

Continuos Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Sunday and Monday
January 11 and 12

Afternoon and Evening

Squeezing the joy out of life!

CHARLES ROGERS IN "Along Came Youth"

a Paramount Picture

with STUART ERWIN and FRANCES DEE

Snappy cracks and happy smacks! From the ling-slinger de luxe, Geo. Marion, Jr. Also

Boy Friends in "LADIES LAST" and Lulu McConnell in "INTRODUCTION OF MRS. GIBBS"

Sunday Matinee 2:30. Evening: 6:30 and 8:30

Monday Matinee: 3:00. Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

Tuesday and Wednesday
January 13 and 14

At Last—

after months in slime-covered trenches amid the numbing roar of cannon—women! What if these war-battered, love-hungry youths forgot the Girl at home. What if they gave themselves to soft, warm, welcoming arms. You'll love and forgive them, when you see them in ERICH MARIA REMARQUE'S great novel depicted on the screen.

Presented by CARL LAEMMLE
A CARL LAEMMLE, Jr. Production
Directed by LEWIS MILESTONE

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Also George Jessell in "IT MIGHT BE WORSE"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—"FOLLOW THE LEADER", "BILLY THE KID", "HELL'S ANGELS" and "JUST IMAGINE"

PROMINENT NEW MADRID COUPLE CELEBRATE HALF CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ola Julian of New Madrid will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday, January 9. They were married in Boonville, Ind., in 1875 and in 1892 moved to Missouri where they have resided since that time.

Seven children, 18 grand children and 2 great-grandchildren will join Mr. and Mrs. Julian in celebrating the anniversary Friday.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

This is the morning after. Christmas Day was not made to our order. Had it been we would have had a mantle of snow covering the earth with the flakes still falling, or at least a bright sky, with the rays of a southern sun descending upon the quiet earth, making it pleasant out of doors and brightening up the rooms in our homes with rays of light, those health-giving friends whose presence is always so desirable, but which come and go of their own accord, the wishes of man not being consulted.

As I write, the sky is murky, and the air holds moisture like a sponge from the rains that fell on Christmas morning.

Chickens in the yard go about with their feathers held close to their bodies pecking about among the fallen leaves, and the rooster walks high legged with a preposterous uplift of each foot as if it was uncertain where it would land. It would like to be thought dignified, and the hens may be suitably impressed, but the rooster takes himself too seriously and his movements are more comical than otherwise.

There is nothing like the airs a rooster can put on in the presence of the admiring and docile hens that constitute his harem, especially if his right to power is unchallenged, and he can remain undisputed lord of all he surveys.

His self satisfaction is wonderful. His sense of superiority hangs from his comb and drips from his wattles.

I have often thought that the life of a rooster, though comparatively brief, must be a carefree and a very enjoyable one. Surrounded as he is by a bevy of wives that he is not called upon to support and who never file a bill for divorce or ask anything in the way of alimony, a rooster may selection the object of his amorous attentions, and then transfer his affections to another, whenever the spirit moves him, without having any publicity, or being charged with perfidy or ingratitude.

Army doctors, like Major Sheppard, when they fall in love with pullets, are subject to suspicion and investigations when their consorts depart but not so with roosters. They are openly and avowedly polygamous, and no one ever supposes or charges that roosters have resorted to poison or any other lethal means of ending the lives of their old-time consorts.

Roosters who have served their time generally go to pot or are baked to serve a Roman holiday, and their sins are all then forgiven. Those of men live after them.

Looking out of the three windows of the room I call my own, with papers and books littering the floor, I can see nothing very inspiring this bleak Christmas morning. To the south is a brown field that appears through the small branches of a tree hanging heavy with unshed rain drops.

To the north I look upon a wet electric wire that conceals great power and beyond this is a persimmon tree and still beyond other trees that look dispirited and blend their drabness with the general landscape of melancholy. To the west are more trees, whose branches put out high from their trunks, thus affording a glimpse of a cedar and beyond that honeysuckle vines still green are growing on the garden fence. There are hollys, too, but they are all east and I can't see them for the intervening walls of brick and mortar.

Gloomy weather, roosters, hens trees and vines, how inexplicable all without a soul! And how more inexplicable is man that sees all and knows nothing.

The cat is quietly sleeping on the bed. Something she has always wanted to do. This is its Christmas gift.

The dog has gone off on another party, a wild country orgy. I hope he will return, but his habits are becoming something awful. He is only at home now to recuperate and make ready for another debauch.

Christmas is beautiful though, despite the weather and how the creatures act. It is the spirit of this day that has raised man above the brutes and made him understanding and merciful. The jewel of man's life is mercy. His knowledge will come in another existence. Then we will know why when children laugh we are happy, and why we are what we are. —Commercial Appeal.

Because the 1930 drought has in many regions reduced food supplies for quail, grouse, pheasants, and other upland game birds, the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, urges people to feed the birds this winter. Methods of feeding include leaving standing and shocked corn in the fields, providing grain in the sheaf, opening straw stacks regularly, spreading manure in the fields and scattering threshed grain with it, placing wheat and other grains in sheltered feeding places, and feeding ear corn.

Many people pay little attention to the furnace unless the house gets too hot or too cold, but it should be attended to at regular intervals. Don't shake down a fire more than twice a day; usually twice is sufficient in the morning and late afternoon. Unless the fire has been burning hard continuousuly and coal has been fed frequently, take care not to shake it too much. Don't shake live coals thru the grate. In mild weather let some ashes accumulate on the grate. Clean out ashes under the grate immediately after shaking. Ashes that accumulate in the ash pit prevent air circulation, hinder combustion and damage the grates. Don't shake down a fire until fresh coal has kindled. In the morning, it is well to open the smoke-pipe draft damper and the ash-pit draft damper, throw on a little fresh coal, and let it catch well. When it is glowing, shake the grate back and forth with a short, quick movement. Don't turn the grates completely over unless it is necessary to remove large clingers.

The Price of Food Today

These prices are provided by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company as a buying guide to housewives. Prices shown in the first column are in effect at A&P Food Stores now.

A&P ESTABLISHED 1859 WHERE ECONOMY RULES

SPECIAL

Standard Quality—Solid Pack

Tomatoes 4 No. 2 Cans 25c

(Price Year Ago 33c)

	PRICES TODAY	Prices a year ago	Change in price
Iona Pink Salmon	2 No. 1 Cans 25c	29¢	- 4¢
Encore Macaroni, Noodles Spaghetti	4 8-oz. Pkgs. 25c	29c	- 4¢
Blue Label Karo Syrup	1½-lb. can 10c	12¢	- 2¢
Rajah Salad Dressing	8½-oz. Jar 10c	15¢	- 5¢
8 O'Clock Coffee	3 lbs. 69c	75¢	- 6¢
Grandmother's Pan Rolls	Dozen 5c	9¢	- 4¢
FOODS MOST IN DEMAND NOW			
Fruits for Salad	Buffet Size Can 10c	10¢	.....
Mamma's Pancake Flour	Pkg. 10c	12½¢	-2½¢
White House Milk	3 Sm. Cans 10c	12¢	- 2¢
Prunes	60-70 size 4 lbs. 25c	45¢	- 20¢
Peanut Butter	Bulk, lb. 10c	15¢	- 5¢
Pillsbury's Health Bran	Pkg. 10c	13¢	- 3¢
Del Monte Sardines	Can 10c	12½¢	-2½¢
Fig Bars	Lb. 10c	12½¢	-2½¢

Quaker Maid Baked Beans 4 Cans 25c

Price a year ago 33c

Quaker Oats, lg. size	21c
Quaker Oats, small, 2 for	19c
Karo Blue L. Syrup, 5 lbs.	32c
Karo Blue L. Syrup, 10 lbs.	58c
Karo Red L. Syrup, 5 lbs.	33c
Karo Red L. Syrup, 10 lbs.	59c
Nutley Oleo., 2 lbs. for	25c

Fruits and Vegetables

Bananas, 4 lbs.	25c
Grapefruit, 5 for	25c
Oranges, 2 dozen	45c
Emp. Grapes, 2 lbs.	25c
Head Lettuce, large size, each	10c
Jumbo Celery, each	10c
Carrotts, 2 for	15c
Green Peppers, 3 for	10c
New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Texas New Cabbage, 2 lbs.	15c

Mr. Farmer We Pay Cash For Eggs, Bring Them In

PERSONAL Women who personally inspect the food they buy and the prices they pay save more money in their marketing than in any other household task.

Time spent in shopping in A&P stores is well repaid in the money that is not spent.

A & P Food Stores

MIDDLE WESTERN DIVISION

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company

Let us fix the furnace!

DON'T bemoan your misfortune at the end of the winter if your fuel bills have been excessive or your heat supply inadequate. Now is the time to forestall such conditions. Let us clean, overhaul or repair your heater now. It means a winter of economy and comfort.

PHONE 225

L. T. DAVEY

Plumbing -- Contractor -- Heating

FULLER ENGINEER REPORTS PROGRESS OF MUNY LIGHT PLANT TO CITY COUNCIL

Engineers on the project here have prepared the following detailed report for The Sikeston Standard setting forth the status of the work to date:

W. A. Fuller Company, Engineers representing the City of Sikeston through Dan G. Pepper, their resident engineer at Sikeston, presented their first estimate covering work progress on the municipal light plant project at the regular council meeting Monday night, January 5. This report shows that to January 1 that the job is now 3% complete and that the general contractor was entitled to $3,-688.97 less 15% as per their contract and the council issued a warrant to cover this item which amounted to $3,135.63.

The amount paid covers part payment on account for work done and material delivered including premium on surety bond. The general contractor Fairbanks, Morse & Company received the warrant and will settle with the sub-contractors who are J. A. Sutterfield of Sikeston and R. H. Bouligny of Charlotte, North Carolina.

To date, sub-contractor Sutterfield has completed the main power plant building foundations which are constructed of waterproofed re-inforced concrete and contain approximately 150 cubic yards of concrete. Sutterfield is now constructing the fuel oil storage tank. This tank is made of reinforced concrete and is built underground and when complete will hold a little more than two carloads of fuel oil or 20,000 gallons. This supply of fuel is expected to operate the plant between 60 and 90 days. One of the many advantages of this type of fuel reservoir is that being underground it maintains a more even temperature; the fuel if stored in a reservoir above ground would not flow as freely during the cold winter months as it will from this underground tank and the concrete is everlasting.

Sub-Contractor R. H. Bouligny, who has the outside electrical construction, is represented locally by their engineer, C. H. Moose and A. T. Lewis, their construction foreman reports that they are ready to construct the white-way system and that the concrete standards and electric cable was shipped from St. Louis, Monday, the 5th and should arrive on the job Thursday.

Engineer Pepper on Wednesday checked the location of the white-way posts with Mr. Moose and weather permitting actual excavation and concrete chipping will begin Thursday and the white-way system will be under way.

When the white-way and other street lights are completed and in operation, Sikeston can justly be proud of its street lighting system and passing tourists will remember the city as "that well lighted city in Southeast Missouri."

Detail plans for the Diesel engines and auxiliary equipment are expected in the next few days and on arrival the foundations will be poured and the machinery will follow soon afterwards and weather permitting the plant will be ready for operation in about 60 or 90 days, meaning that about the 15th of March, Sikeston will have electric current available for its consumers.

CITY EXTENDS NON-PENALTY PERIOD OF TAX PAYMENT UNTIL FIRST OF FEBRUARY

No penalties will be assessed on city taxes paid on or before February 1, according to the official action of the City Board last Monday night. The time for payment was extended from January 1.

The Councli authorized Mayor N. E. Fuchs to notify the Missouri Utilities Company that a pumping contract now held by the company would be terminated on July 8 next. The present contract expires on that date but runs from year to year thereafter unless either party serves notice of termination. It is believed that city plant will be in operation by that time.

Approval of the first of a series of progress reports submitted by the W. A. Fuller engineering company was approved. The report is given in detail in another section of this issue of The Standard.

The Clerk was ordered to correct the city tax books in two instances to conform with recent action of the County Court. In the case of the Boyce Farm Equipment Company, the valuation was dropped from $10,000 to $6000. The valuation on the Ted Ledford property recently acquired by the local Catholic church was reduced from $5000 to $2500.

City Attorney Roger Bailey was allowed $300 for additional services rendered in connection with litigation in the City Light Plant matter.

Other maters transacted were of routine nature. Reports included a financial statement which places the city in a favorable financial light.

GOVERNMENT SURVEY PARTY STARTS WORK

A Coast and Geodetic survey crew of sixteen men began working in this vicinity this week with Sikeston as headquarters. A similar crew is stationed in Dexter.

Another party of government engineers will be remembered as having worked in this district this summer. For several weeks the survey crews carried on their work from high towers erected at various points in Scott and Mississippi Counties. The present crew establishes the permanent bench marks and cross-sections the country. A bench mark or permanent point of orientation, has been placed near the west front steps of the City Hall.

MORLEY IS HOST TO TWO DISTRICT MEETINGS

The women of the First Baptist church who attended the district W. M. U. meeting at Morley last Tuesday report an unusually good meeting, with large attendance and fine program. The next meeting of the district W. M. U. is to be held with the First Baptist church of Charleston in April. The membership is made up of representatives from the Baptist churches of Mississippi and Scott Counties.

A good representation from the First Baptist church attended the Charleston Association B. Y. P. U. meeting at Morley last Sunday afternoon. They report an enthusiastice meeting and attendance so large that there was not room enough to seat all who were there.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate Tuesday.

Harold Ancell, son of Mrs. Anna Ancell, of Sikeston, enrolled Monday in the Commercial and Stenographic Departments of the Chillicothe Business College.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR GREER THURS

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Nazarene Church for Lloyd Greer, 17 years old, victim of an explosion which occurred Tuesday afternoon as he was attempting to rekindle dying embers in a kitchen stove.

Lloyd was born July 12, 1913 and died at the age of 17 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Dempster in charge.

CHARLESTON LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Charleston, January 7.—The Odd Fellows Lodge of this city this week installed the following new officers:

Noble Grand, Owen Cook; Vice Grand, Ramsey Walton; Secretary, Wert Gwaltney; Treasurer,k T. J Clack; Warden, Arch Heggie.

Masonic Lodge No. 84 installed the folowing new officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, D. Jennings; Senior Warden, T. J. Clack; Junior Warden, Robert Lee Oilver; Secretary, James Boone; Treasurer, H. S. Cochran; Senior Deacon, T. Wert Gwaltney; Junior Deacon, E. R Lash.

BAPTISTS CONSIDER SEMO HOSPITAL AT GIRARDEAU

Rev. J .S. Compere, pastor First Baptist Church of Charleston, Monday attended a committee meeting at Cape Girardeau at the Southeast Missouri Hospital. The object of this meeting was to consider the possibility and feasibility of transferring the hospital to the Baptists. However, the project has not advanced far enough to justify any definite announcement.

J. L. Tanner was a visitor to Benton Tuesday.

All fall and winter hats at ½ price —The Elite Hat Shop.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. MATTHEWS WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin are entertaining at 12 o'clock dinner Friday, January 16, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathews, who on that date celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The party will include the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, Mrs. Lewis Baker of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews of Clarkton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews of Oran, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne of St. Louis and local friends. Three granddaughters and ten grandsons are numbered among the decendants of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who will be at home the afternoon of the sixteenth from 3 until 6 o'clock to receive friends. The anniversary party will be held at 601 Matthews Avenue, Sikeston.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews Tuesday afternoon with a good membership present.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, as librarian, gave an interesting report of the library work, reporting a donation of $10 from the W. C. T. U. and books and money from Mrs. C. E. Brenton, also the purchase of a large numbre of new books.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes, as Civic Chairman, gave a detailed report of the meeting held at her home in December with Messrs. Sayers and Brewster, of the State Highway Department, in the interest of forming an asociation for the beautification of the highways leading into Sikeston and other spots in Sikeston with a representative from the different organizations on the committee.

Mrs. Rodes as Civic Chairman will represent the Woman's Club. The association will be completed in the near future so plans can be made to do this work as soon as the weather permits.

A letter was read from the chairman of the crippled children's hospital thanking the Club for bibs made and sent to the hospital by Mesdames Kate Greer and I. H. Dunaway.

After the business meeting was concluded, a short musical program with Mrs. Raymond Burns as leader Mrs. H. M. Kendig and Mrs. Gaston rendered a duet from the opera, in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Burns gave several numbers from the opera McCad in her usual charming way.

A delicious salad lunch was enjoyed during the social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bailey Tuesday, January 20 and all members are urged to be present. Mesdames Bates and Massengill were accepted in the Club.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis Wednesday forenoon. Mother and babe coming fine. Now this couple have three Jacks and a pair of Queens.

MILL WILL ASSIST LOCAL RED CROSS

A potential market for "Red Cross Wood" has been found in Sikeston through the action of the Scott County Milling Company. The concern will purchase wood and, as far as is practicable, will burn that fuel under the mill boilers in place of coal, merely as a means of finding a market for wood cut by unemployed men working under the direction of the local Red Cross office.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., with fifteen members present, Wednesday evening. A splendid report of welfare work done by the Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. E. Johnson, giving list of families helped with food and clothing.

A letter of thanks was received and read from the hospital chairman at Jefferson Barracks, thanking the Auxiliary for a large box of homemade candy and cookies sent the hospital patients for Christmas.

The Treasury was ordered to remit to the local Emergency Hospital and the hospital at Jefferson, the small donation that they make to these two hospitals monthly.

Mrs. Harry Dudley, as chairman, is planning to have a patriotic tea to be sponsored by the Auxiliary in the near future and the Woman's Club, D A. R. and U. D. C. will be asked to take part.

The Auxiliary will hold an all day meeting at the home of one of the members to sew, in the near future.

C. E. RUDY TRANSFERRED

C. E. Rudy, for the past year bill clerk in the local Missouri Pacific railway office, was transferred this week to the Poplar Bluff office, where he assumed new duties as Yard Clerk Thursday evening. He is replaced in the local office by A. L. Waller.

All fall and winter hats at ½ price. —The Elite Hat Shop.

Judge Applegate, of the County Court, attended a meeting of the court this week at Benton.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson and children returned Tuesday from Jacksonville Ill., where they had been for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waller and family are now pleasantly located at 803 Ranney Street. Mr. Waller will be clerk at the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Mr. Waller is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

A bed, mattress, quilts and blankets are desperately needed by the J. W. Greer family, 614 Malone avenue, who lost practically all of their clothing and bedding in the recent fire which snuffed out the life of Lloyd Greer. The case should be handled through the local Red Cross office to avoid duplication of donated articles.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Daisy Evans is now pleasantly located with Mrs. Emma Kendall.

Mrs. Effie Hunter returned Monday from Memphis, Tenn., where she spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover are moving to the farm north of the Wylie farm north of town.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday afternoon.

The Book Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Blanton, Monday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett were visitors to Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witt, Sunday.

R. C. Robinson and family have returned to Sikeston from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Alexandria County, Ill.

Ury Mackay left this week for Tulsa, Okla., to resume his studies in a medical college, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mackay.

Dr. T. C. McClure is expected home this evening from Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, where he has been for a visit with his family. He will be on duty at his office Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. U. A. V. Presnell and son, Rollin, and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Wilson and Venita Edwards motored to Sikeston Thursday and spent the day visiting friends. Miss Edwards stopped off at Morehouse and visited relatives.—Dunklin County News.

A Filipino, Sr. Candido Aromin of Naguilian, La Union, Phillippine Islands, entered the Chillicothe Business College at its big Mid-Winter Opening last Monday. Costa Rica Cuba and Mexico were already represented in C. B. C.'s big student body.

The following five organizations: The Co-Workers, Woman's Club, Auxiliary of the American Legion, W. C. T. U. and Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be hostesses at a farewel party for Mrs. C. C. Rose Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore at 2:30 o'clock. All members of those organizations are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Rose, with her family, will leave the first of the week for their future home in Tulsa, Okla., and this is just a little courtesy that they wish to show Mrs. Rose for the untiring work she has done in these organizations while living in Sikeston.

Kennett—Mrs. May Potter opened Postoffice Cafe next door to postoffice building.

Kennett—W. S. Wheeler opened cash grocery on south side of square in Tatum building, recently.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Although poultry rations with a high protein content tend to stimulate egg production, protein is expensive and it is not always economical to feed such a ration. Chickens bred for high egg production do well enough on feeds containing from 16 to 18 per cent protein.

Wood and felt weather stripping properly applied helps materially to keep out cold air. Apply it on the outside at the opening between the window sash and frame for the upper sash, or, better, on the inside for the lower sash. The felt should be close enough to windows or doors so that effort is necessary to move the window sash or to lock the doors. Wood and felt stripping at the bottom of doors reduces drafts along the floor. Strip felting may also be used like wood and felt stripping.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call 317. tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel. tf.

WANTED—3 roomers and boarders —Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, 228 Scott Street. tf.

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits, also hutch. See Stanley Pirtle at Greener's Store.

WANTED—Washings and plain sewing.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house on North Ranney. Phone 2312.—Paul Bucholz. 2tpd.

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FOR SALE—One good second hand sewing machine $5.—A. E. Shankle, salesman Singer Sewing Machine Co., 226 Center Street. Phone 360. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—One large size Allen circulator used ten days, 1 2-burner Florence oil heater, used 2 weeks. Both at a real bargain. Phone 172.tf

POSITION WANTED.—Sikeston school girl will work for board and clothes. Recently employed by prominent Sikeston family as children's caretaker and nurse. Excellent reference. Phone Miss Jennie Crowell, No. 111, Sikeston. tfpd.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS CHARLESTON POLICE JUDGE

Charleston, January 7.—Hardy Shelby of this city was appointed Judge of the Police Court Monday evening by Mayor Ernest Story at the regular meeting of the City Council.

This young man succeeds his father, the late Judge John D. Shelby, whose death occurred last week, and who held the office for the past sixteen years.

In loving memory of my grandfather J. C. Monan, who departed from life on December 12, 1930:

Our loved one has left his home on this earth
For a beter one up in the sky
The home which was promised centuries ago
By the Father who lives upon high.
He is gone from this life with its cares and its woes,
He'll exchange his old cross for a crown
And there we shall meet, in the sweet by and by
Where the mourning bells no more shall resound.

MONICA TAYLOR.

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Mrs. Marshall Myers was called to Lawrenceville, Ill., on account of the serious illness of her mother this week.

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SAMPLE SHOE STORE
G. S. TODD, Prop.
New Madrid Street Sikeston, Mo.

ARIZONA BUTCHERS USED FLINT KNIVES 20,000 YEARS AGO

Cleveland, Ohio, January 1.—A "butcher shop" more than 20,000 years old has been discovered in Arizona, it was reported today.

The discovery indicates that men lived in America at least that long ago, Dr. Harold J. Cook of the Cook Museum of Natural History, Agate, Neb., explained before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Bones of the huge elephant-like mammoth that had been hacked with flint knives by the ancient butchers, and some of the knives themselves have been found in Yuma county, Arizona, by Perry and Harold Anderson, Dr. Cook said.

The knives buried with the bones show men must have lived there at the same time as the mammoths, Dr. Cook believes. Some of the mammoth bones showed evidence of having been hacked while still fresh, or tough and "Green". A bison bone evidently used in flaking of particles of flint in making the stone knives also was discovered.

"Some of the bison and mammoth bones found here also appear to have been gnawed", Dr. Cook said. He did not say whether he thought they had been gnawed by men or animals.

The dry Arizona plateau where the bones and knives were discovered was a well-watered flood plain when the ancient butcher shop was in operation, Dr. Cook explained. Streams were flowing across it from the mountains towards the east. All evidence indicates the flood plain existed in the pleistocene age, which extended about 1,000,000 years ago to within 20,000 years of the present. There is no prabibility that the flood plain is more recent than that, he declared.

Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

The Battle of New Orleans, La. which took place between the British and Americans on January 8, 1815 has an interesting place in the historical chronicle of Missouri.

It was in this battle that Missouri's first millionaire, John Mullanphy made his fortune. In addition, the lead shot used by the American troops to repell the British was made in Missouri, and General Andrew Jackson, long an idol of Missourians, was commander of the American forces.

John Mullanphy, a prominent merchant of St. Louis, had come to that city in 1804. He was a native of Ireland, but had served with the French and fought under Napoleon. His mercantile enterprises carried him all over the Mississippi valley, and it happened that during the War of 1812 he was in New Orleans buying cotton at the time General Jackson was preparing for a British attack.

Jackson ordered that all cotton in the city be used to make breastwords. Mullanphy, however, objected to this seizure and went to Jackson's headquaters to protest.

"Is this cotton yours?" Jackson asked him.

"Yes", said Mullanphy.

"Then, by the Eternal, there is no one more interested in defending it" the General replied, and ordered a musket for Mullanphy and marched him off to the ranks where the St. Louis merchant fought behind his cotton when the British stormed the breastworks.

The British forces moved into position on the night of January 7, 1815 and attacked the American position near the Mississippi River levee below New Orleans the next morning After being repulsed twice, the British withdrew in confusion. The actual assault was over in approximately one hour, but the American artillery harassed the British until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when all guns were silenced. Jackson, in a letter to the Secretary of War a few days later, set the British losses at 2600 and his own at seven killed and six wounded. A force half the size of the British, untrained and mostly militia, had defeated one of the best equipped and disciplined veteran armies of Europe

After the battle, Mullanphy negotiated with Jackson for the return of as much good coton as was taken from him and waived his rifht to compensation from the government. Then, sensing that peace was eminent, he hired two boatmen to take him to Natchez where a horseman arrived shortly from Washington to tell of peace between the United States and Britain.

By traveling a day and a night back down the Mississippi in sole possession of the news of peace, Mullanphy reached New Orleans two days before the negotiations of peace were announced there. Mullanphy spent those two days quietly buying all the cotton available at a price of three or four cents a pound. He later shipped the cotton to England, where he received thirty cents a pound for it, made his fortune, and became the first millionaire Missourian.

The bullets which Mullanphy and the other American defenders used in this battle of New Orleans were manufactured at Herculaneum, Mo., in a shot tower owned by John N. Maclot a former Frenchman. Maclot also was in New Orleans at the time of the battle and his account of the affair, sent in a letter to a friend in St. Louis, was printed by the Gazette and gave St. Louis its first information of the American victory.

The historic shot tower at Herculaneum was donated to the Missouri Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812 in October, 1925, by the St Joseph Lead Company as a memorial for the part Missouri played in the Batle of New Orleans and the War of 1812.

For many years, January 8 was celebrated in Missouri as Jackson Day in memory of the commanding general and the American victory at New Orleans. January 8, 1818 is also the date when the first Missouri petition for statehood was presented to Congress. The observance of Jackson Day has fallen into disuse in recent years, however, and few Missourians remember the significance of this historical date.

In 1845, as recorded by the Jefferson City Inquirer, January 8 was celebrated at the capital by a parade led by the governor and other State officials and followed by the officers and members of both houses of the Legislature. A cannon salute was fired in honor of the occasion and in the evening, "about candle lighting time", every house in the capital was illuminated in honor of the anniversary. This incident is typical of celebrations held for several years at Jeffreson City and in other Missouri cities.

RECOMMENDS EQUIPMENT FOR POTATO GROWERS

With proper machinery, harvesting potatoes is no longer a much dreaded job and no farmer growing four or more acres can afford to be without a complete outfit of machinery which includes planter, sprayer, digger and grader were conclusions reached at a recent farm and home economic conference. When fewer acres are grown it was the opinion of the farmers in attendance that two or more should purchase an outfit between them.

The field should be plowed in the late fall or early winter and then tilled before the seed is planted. Cultivation should begin as soon as the seed is in the ground and continued as long as possible wihtout injuring the vines. Bordeaux spray, applied from five to ten times during the season with poison added the first two times was advised. Liberal applications of manure 30 days before plowing were urged and for most soils an additional application of commercial fertilizer was advised. A four-year rotation of corn, wheat or oats, clover and potatoes was found suitable; also a two-year rotation of soybeans and potatoes if the beans are turned under.

"SOLOMON'S MINES" WORKED BY ANCIENTS

London, December 31.—When, as far back as 1886, a young writer named Rider Haggard, established his reputation by a fantastic novel called "King Solomon's Mines", he wrote better than he knew. Haggard took as a flimsy basis for his story the then recently discovered ruins of prehistoric man at Zimbabwa in what was afterwards the state of Rhodesia in South Africa.

Now it appears through a serious work by Prof. Raymond Dart of Witwatersrand University, South Africa that an entire group of prehistoric mines has been uncovered by the Italian scientific expedition in the immediate vicinity of Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia. Incidentally, a most fascinating link with ancient Egypt Sumeria and Babylonia has been forged by investigation into these prehistoric workings.

Prof. Dart shows that perhaps 5000 years before the Christian era, the beauties of these ancient lands relied upon the output of these South African mines for their toilets. The "specular iron", which crumbles at the touch into a shimmering dark powder, was imported by the exquisite ladies of Sumeria and Babylonia to sprinkle on their hair and thereby to cause their coiffures to glisten with a million sparkling lights.

The South African archaeologist also is convinced that the red ochreous earth, which was used by men and women alike in the ancient kingdoms of Egypt and the Euphrates Valley as pigmentation for the body as well as for works of art, must have come from these far-away prehistoric mines in South Africa. Also he deduces that the green malachite, veins of which have been traced in the ancient shafts, was mixed with unguents and much prized Egyptian ladies for painting their eyelids and by the Egyptian craftsmen in coloring their blazes.

Prof. Dart draws his deductions from the fact that the source of none of these minerals which were so prized by the ancient civilizations of Egypt and the neighboring mainland has never been discovered before How, in the primitive days of 5000 B. C., caravans from the mighty empires in the north penetrated through the equatorial jungles of Africa to these ancient workings in the south is a mystery which must still be veiled by the curtains of time.

Is it possible that the Phoenicians, the earliest known sailors of historic times, made their precarious voyages to the far-distant tip of the African continent in order to supply king's daughters and king's concubines with the gold and rouge which they used for their beautification?

AZTEC PRINCES HAD BATHTUBS IN CENTER OF ANCIENT VOLCANO

Mexico City, December 28.—Further evidence of the development to the point of luxury of the ancient Aztec princes, and the ingenuity of their servants, has been found at Tezcutzingo Mountain, a few miles from Mexico City, where a great stone watering place in the center of a once-volcanic mountain is being excavated.

Explorers have just come upon the fourth large round stone bathtub with stone frogs carved on its rim. A well-formed stone stairway leads from the top of the crater down to the bathing place, which was built to use hot and mineral waters which once existed in the volcano. The district has come to be known as the "Baths of King Netzahualcoyotl".

Tourists probably will not see much of the place for some time, as at present a vigorous mountain climb to the crater rim and a long descent are necessary to reach the prehistroic hideaway of the Aztec rulers.

Nurserymen from many sections are flocking to Bakersfield, Cal., to view a Bartlett pear tree owned by J. B. Heston, which produced its fourth edible crop of the year, while a fifth crop is green and a sixth is in blossom.

An exhibition of insects is held annually at Frankfurt, Germany. Collectors from all over the world go there to look at, buy, sell or exchange specimens of rare butterflies, moths, beetles, grasshoppers and crickets. Frequently a particularly choice insect will sell for a large sum of money.

LONE MOOSE PAIR GROWS TO HERD OF 200 IN 15 YEARS

Two venerable moose who sought refuge 15 years ago near an abandoned mine on Rock Creek, in Montana seem to have resolved repopulate their neighborhood.

When the original pair were first noticed near the old mine in 1915 they were the only pair known to exist on the west fork of the river But a recent count of the moose population there by Forest Ranger showed more than 200 head, according to a report to the American Game Protective association.

This increase of 10,000 per cent in 15 years was acomplished under the protection of a year-round closed season in that State.

A Douglas fir tree, recently cut down in Oregon, had 839 annual rings, showing that the tree was already more than 400 years old when Columbus discovered America.

The Field Museum is displaying what it believes to be the oldest piece of pewter in existence, a tablet found in a Chinese tomb, and inscribed with a date equivalent to A. D. 85.

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Friday, January 9 to January 17

We will clean and press two articles for the price of one, as listed below:

2 Men's Suits, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
2 Boys' Suits, Cleaned and Pressed	75c up
2 Men's Overcoats, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
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2 Boys' Overcoats, Cleaned and Pressed	75c
1 Boys' Suit and Overcoat, Cleaned and Pressed	75c
2 Ladies' Plain Wool Dresses, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
2 Misses' Plain Wool Dresses, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.25
2 Children's Plain Wool or Jersey Dresses, clean. and p.	75c
2 Ladies' Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
Misses' Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.25
2 Children's Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	75c

All Silk Dresses, regular price $1.25 up

This is the time to have your winter suits and overcoats, dresses, etc., cleaned and put in first-class condition.

If you do not have two articles that you can send, as listed above, club together with your friends and take advantage of this ten day special.

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Just a few of these attractive Misses' coats. Fur collars and cuffs, brocaded linings, and every style note that goes into the making of an exceptionally fine coat. Special to close out

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Full double bed size, cotton filled, cretonne covered on both side. Formerly priced at $1.98. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday

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$1.49 and $1.98 Shirts Reduced!

A big group of colored shirts in collar attached styles, all sizes 14 to 17. These are odds and ends from our stock of $1.49 and $1.98 styles, and are extra good values at

$1.00

Men's Leatherette Sheep Lined Coats

All sizes from 36 to 48. Big, heavy coats of black leatherette, with sheepskin lining thruout, and sheepskin collar. Here's a garment that is unequalled for cold weather outdoor wear, and it's a real $12.50 garment, for only

$6.95

$2.98 SUEDE FINISH SHIRTS

Heavy overshirts, in gray and khaki. All sizes, just reduced from $1.98, to close out at

$1.98

Blue Bell Overalls and Jumpers

A new reduction on these famous garments. Formerly $1.49. Made of heavy 2.20 denim, extra full cut, triple stitched and bar tacked throughout. All sizes in coats, and in both high back and suspender back overalls. Special

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Just a few yellow oiled slickers, in boys' sizes; slightly shop worn, but still serviceable; to close out

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Men's Hats Values to $3.95

A group of hats, in grays and tans, taken from our regular stocks because they were odd styles. Many were formerly $3.95. Special to close out

$2.50

Boys' Fleeced Union Suits

A close-out price on boys' heavy fleeced union suits. Extra good values for

50c

Boys' Leatherette Lumberjacks

Shown in sizes 8 to 16, in black leatherette wiht corduroy collar. Reduced to close out

$1.98

MEN'S FLEECED COATS

Heavy knit cotton lumberjacks, heavily fleeced, in black, brown and gray. All sizes. Special

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Laodice Fassett spent Sunday in Morley.

Miss Mary Lett has returned from a visit in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Homer Harper of Jonesboro, Ark., is the guest of Ferd Harper this week.

Billy Oliver and Edward Taylor have returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. C. W. Pemberton of Sparta, Ill., is the house guest of her son, Lee Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton.

Frank and Dolvin Tinsley, who have been visiting Mrs. Rinda Scott during the holidays, have returned to their home in Bismarck.

Miss Tressa Fassett, who has spent the holidays here, has returned to Toledo, Ohio, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randoll had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Randall of Memphis.

Mrs. Albert Mattingly, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, returned Sunday to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Marjorie French, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion French, has returne to Bethel College at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Charles Trickey of this city and her house guest, Miss Anna Mulford of East St. Louis, spent New Year's Day in Cape Girardeau, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rixman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hirschberg and daughter, Betty Lee, of Cape Girardeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hirschberg of Chicago were guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Monday evening, January 12, in their lodge room, at which time they will install the new officers elected at the meeting held the early part of December.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill. They were enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where they will enter Peabody Normal for the spring term.

Miss Louise Guthrie was hostess of a most enjoyable bridge party Friday evening. The game was played at four tables on which later a plate lunch was served. The high score was won by Richard Hearnes, and the low score by Miss Bernadine Rolwing.

Lee Pemberton, Edwin Deal, Thos. Arthur, Hon. George W. Kirk and Dr. H. Cornwall, who recently took a six weeks' course of training in Boy Scout work, this week received their diplomas from the National Council of Boy Scout work. Another course will be taken in the spring.

ST. LOUIS TO SPRINGFIELD, MO. CONCRETE ROAD IS FINISHED

Springfield, January 6.—An unbroken stretch of concrete road from Springfield to St. Louis became a reality last night with the closing of the last gap in U. S. Highway 66 at Arlington, Phelps County, near the Pulaski County line.

The new pavment will not be opened to traffic for three weeks. Meanwhile, motorists will continue to use the Newburg detour. Completion of the Arlington gap before spring was made possible by the unusually favorable weather of the past two weeks.

Missouri has the second largest leather market in the United States

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Miss Helen Slinkard visited in Oran Sunday.

Junior Godwin is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Harold Holmes of Charleston visited relatives here last week.

Thad Stubbs of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Sunday.

Clarence Sadler of Wilson, Ark. visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mercer left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where her son is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Jean Burke of Charleston spent the week-end with Miss Jeanette Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter attended the B. Y. P. U meeting, Sunday.

Edmund Burke and Miss Martha Burke of Charleston attended the ball game here Friday night.

Miss Louise Robins of Webster Groves visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and family last week.

Miss Maybell Sheppard spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard

Miss Lauretta Burke of Charleston and Miss Virginia Burke of Vanduser spent the week-end with Miss Louise Peal.

Those who visited school last week were C. E. Kerber of Kentucky, S. S. Barnes of Cape Girardeau and Steve Peal of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Burke and daughters, Virginia and Marjorie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and daughter, Anita, of St. Louis, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Conyers and son, Norman of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee last week.

BECKER URGES PASSAGE OF GLENN-SMITH BILL

Charles U. Becker, Secretary of State, in a message to Missourians, urges passage of the Glenn-Smith bill, a proposal to refund past due bonded indebtedness of drainage and levee districts in States needing such assistance, and placing these heavily burdened areas on the same basis as government irrigation projects of the West.

Becker's statement continues:

"The passage of this act would be the salvation of the stricken levee and drainage districts of Missouri where there are lands richer than the land in the valley of the Nile, but so burdened with levee and drainage taxes, in addition to other necessary taxes, that farming in them has become unprofitable, and thousands of farmers are faced with bankruptcy and the urgent necessity of joining the great army of unemployed in search of living wages.

"All of the lands in these drainage and levee districts have been reclaimed for years and have been producing bountiful crops until floods, drouths and mounting taxes of recent years have almost destroyed their usefulness, threatening to drive more thousands of farmers into our big cities where they are not needed, and where they will soon become economic burdens.

"The Glenn-Smith bill, now before the national House of Representatives for final passage, proposes that past due bonds, mortgages, and warrants with interest against land in levee and drainage districts, shall be redeemed by the Secretary of the Interior by a loan out of a revolving fund of ninety-five million dollars, only nineteen millions of which will be available in any one year.

"The loans are to be non-interest or nominal interest bearing, not to be in excess of the value of the lands at maturity, not to be placed on land that has not been in cultivation, and are to be for a period not exceeding forty years.

"This loan is not a gift to the farmers.

"It is not in a class with drocth relief, or ship subsidy or relief to eastern industries, on which Congress is spending vast sums.

"It is not bringing under cultivation new lands that will increase over production, to which the national government at this time is objecting. It is merely rehabilitating the farms of our levee and drainage districts, placing the farmers in a position where they can pay their taxes and their debts, have homes in which to live in comfort, and have some profit left from their labors for farm improvements.

"The Glenn-Smith bill has passed the Senate, but it will not pass the House, where there is a mistaken idea that it is a land reclamation proposition to increase agricultural production, unless the farmers of Missouri immediately write to their congressmen, to their senators, and to the congressmen of other States, urging them to pass the bill now.

"Write immediately to your congressmen, to your senators and to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and you will be doing an act that will restore prosperity and happiness to a great section of Missouri that is now threatened with a terrible disaster".

MO. PAC. SHOPS AT POPLAR BLUFF BRING PAYROLL UP TO NORMAL

Poplar Bluff, January 6.—With fifty men back at work in the Missouri Pacific shops and on maintenance work here, local railroad officials today declare they expect conditions to improve such an extent that virtually every employe who has been out of work to be returned to the payroll within the next month or two.

"Conditions appear very optimistic", said G. W. Weier, chief clerk to Superintnedent C. C. Chapman today. "We believe business conditions are now on an upward trend and that gradual improvement will continue"

BACK TO FARM FOR GIRLS IN CITIES

Chicago, January 2.—A back-to-the-farm movement among young girls because of the economic depression presented a serious problem to Y. W. C. A. workers, Miss Irene Riley of Columbus, Ohio, told the national rural communities staff today.

"This return is because the economic depression has htrown the girls out of work", she said. "The farms don't need them because there are already to many of them. What's more, after having had a taste of city life with all its luxuries, conveniences, and bright lights, these girls are going to be dissatisfied, and therein lies another problem for us".

Farm woodlands should be made to pay their way from year to year. and good management and fire prevention will make the woodland produce regular crops of timber as well as firewood and fence posts, acording to the Arkansas College of Agricultural Extnesion Service. Burning to "green up" the woods not only damages the trees and the seedlings but kills out the better grasses. Burning to control the cotton boll-weevil is at best an inefficient remedy for the pest, and is no excuse for indiscriminate burning of the woods.

BUSINESS MEETING FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

According to Rev. E. H. Koerber pastor of the local Lutheran chapel the congregation will remain after regular services Sunday to attend an important business meeting.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, regular services at 10:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:30—Sunday school.
11:00—Communion Service.
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Unpardonable Sin".

New Madrid Hotel Opens

The new modern hotel, managed by the Dawson Brothers, opened its doors to the public Monday. For several weeks the ten apartments on the third floor, have been occupied, but the remainder of the building was not fully completed. Besides the apartments, the hotel consists of 25 bed rooms and an up-to-date coffee shop.

Nixa—Work progressing on Elite Theatre.

Excelsior Suprings—Bids opened recently for construction of bridge over Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad in Clay County.

DEPOSITORS OF CLOSED BANK TO HAVE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Ava, Mo., January 5.—Depositories of the closed Bank of Ava today met at the Douglas County Courthouse and started a campaign to make up a fund by public subscription to employ Tom Moore of Ozark as special prosecutor of the former Bank of Ava officials.

Moore already has been employed to asssit Fred Stewart, Jr., County Attorney, in the Ava prosecution, and an Assistant State Attorney-General also has been assigned to the case. The circuit courtroom at Ava was packed by depositors at the meeting today. L. H. Pettit presided as chairman of the depositors' committee.

J. E. Cahill, regional supervisor of State bank liquidations in the Ozarks region, and Arthur Curtis, attorney will come to Ava tomorrow. Prosecutor Stewart at that time will be allowed to see the audit of the bank completed Saturday by Springfield auditors. He said today charges will be filed within the week if the audit provides sufficient grounds for them.

Sixty Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College are preparing for the male typist examination recently announced by the U. S Civil Service Commission. Appointments are made at $1440 a year.

PHILLIPS-BROTHERS WEDDING SATURDAY IS ANNOUNCED

Don Brothers and Miss Lela Phillips of Wolf Lake, Ill., were quietly married last Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Rudloff of this city. They spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers returned to their home in Wolf Lake Sunday, accompanied by Miss Daisy Brothers sister of the young man.

You can't Mix Thrift and Waste

Druggists have been known to fill prescriptions containing various allied ingredients....but there are some things that just don't go together.

For Instance:
Thrift and Waste

Those who would save a goodly portion of what they ordinarily spend are letting the advertisements guide the opening and closing of their purses.

It's surprising how economical a person can be by merely acting upon suggestions of local merchants. Read the ads!

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Special For Friday and Saturday Only!

SALMON Standard Pack Good Quality **2 Tall Cans 25c**

P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE Laundry Soap 8 Bars 25c

French Coffee a fine blend **3 lb. 89c**

On Sale This Friday and Up to Next Thursday

PRUNES Choice grade Santa Clara, 40-50 size **3 lbs. 25c**

OATS	Country Club	2 20 oz. pkgs. 17c
BREAD	12 ounce White Loaf / Country Club Sliced 12 oz.	4c / 5c
PAN ROLLS	12 Rolls to the pan	5c
Tomato Soup	Barbara Ann	4 for 25c
MILK	Country Club Tall Cans	3 for 23c
FLOUR	High Tide 24 pound sack	72c
Tomatoes	Standard Pack	3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Chili Con Carne	Country Club	2 cans 23c
Pork & Beans	Campbell	3 for 25c
Navy Beans	or Great Northern	4 lb. 25c

Given Away Full size package Country Club Pancake Flour with each jug of Vermont Maid Syrup . . 23c

NUTS English Walnuts, lb. 29c; Almonds, pound . 23c | Cream and Gum Mixed Candy, 2 lb. 25c; Hard, Cut Rock, Ribbon, 2 lbs. 25c

Garden Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

BANANAS LARGE, GOLDEN RIPE PROPERLY RIPENED 3 lbs. 20c

GRAPE FRUIT SWEET, JUICY 64 SIZE 4 for 25c

Notice To Taxpayers

The city tax books will be kept open until February 1st. This means that you can pay your 1930 taxes on or before February 1st without extra cost. It is to your own advantage to pay now.

ELMOS TAYLOR, City Collector

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BURNS PROVE FATAL TO LLOYD GREER, 17

Lloyd Greer, 17 years old, was critically burned about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when a can of gasoline exploded, soaking his clothing with oil. Death came at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning, about 12 hours after the accident.

Young Greer was attempting to revive a kitchen stove fire at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer, living at 614 West Malone Avenue. He was hungry he told his mother and was attempting to start the fire so that she could "warm over" something to eat. When a dash of the coal oil failed to revive the fire Greer, it is supposed, grabbed a two-gallon gasoline can and poured the liquid on the glowing embers.

The explosion ripped the can to pieces and scattered burning oil over the lad's clothing and over the kitchen. Greer was swathed in blankets by his mother and sister, thus extinguishing the flames, not until, however, his face, arms and legs had been severely burned.

Frank Green and Erwin Cox took the injured by to the Emergency Hospital, where he received treatment. He was removed about two hours later in the Dempster ambulance to the home of a married sister living in the Northwest part of town.

TORTURER IS SOUGHT IN ATTACK ON BANKER

Poplar Bluff, January 6.—County officials today were attempting to penetrate the mystery surrounding an attack on R. C. Allen, 63, wealthy retired banker of Parma, who was brought to a hospital here today in an unconscious condition.

Hospital authorities said Allen was suffering from a fractured skull and burns about the body. Officers are working on the theory he was assaulted by a would-be torture murderer.

Allen was found yesterday by citizens of Parma, who became worried about his disappearance. He had not been seen since last Friday. He lived alone at Parma. Since his retirement from active banking about a year ago, he had devoted his time to the supervision of two large farms. Officers believe he was attacked either Friday or Saturday.

Investigators also considered robbery as a possible motive. No loot was obtained, however, so far as could be learned today.

GREENER'S MEMPHIS STORE BURNS WITH LOSS OF $15,000

Memphis, Tenn., January 6.—The department store of A. Greener and Son at the northeast corner of Beale Avenue and Hernando Street, was badly damaged by fire at 7:15 o'clock last night.

Fire and water damage to the stock was estimated at between $15,000 and $18,000 by Chief John T. Moore.

Three pumpers and two trucks were sent to the scene and had the fire under control in less than half an hour. Water and smoke caused the greater part of the damage.

The building, a three-story brick was occupied by a negro bank—the Fraternal—some years ago.

The Greener family has operated a department store there for more than a year. The fire started on the second floor and Patrolmen Duvall and Hewitt turned in the alarm.

MEN WHO ATTEMPTED BUS ROBBERY HELD FOR TRIAL

Charleston, January 5.—Two men giving their names as Herbert Dickmire, 20 years old, of Charleston, and David Wartembe, 24, of St. Louis County, are being held here on charges of grand larceny following preliminary hearing in connection with an alleged attempt to take a trunk from a bus.

According to S. E. Plumbee, driver of the bus, a trunk fell from the top of his bus and an attempt was made by the two defendants to make away with it.

KILLS 25-POUND BOBCAT

Poplar Bluff, January 5.—The largest bobcat seen in this part of Missouri in several years was killed by Otis Thompson, farmer, southwest of here. It weighed 25 pounds and measured nearly three feet in length.

Kahoka—Number of needed improvements made at County Home.

NEW MADRID LIONS CLUB SPONSORS CHARITY PLAY

New Madrid, January 6.—The Lion's Club of New Madrid is sponsoring a play, which will be given on Tuesday of next week in the auditorium of the new high school, for the benefit of the poor of this community. Miss Evelyn Edwards of Springfield Tenn., representative of the Wayne Prewell Co., arrived Monday, and practice on the play, which is a musical comedy entitled, "Dixie Blackbirds", started Monday evening.

Miss Edwards, who will direct the play, will be assisted by Mrs. C. B. Richards and Miss Mildred Gallivan, in choosing the cast, and Miss Alice Berryman will also assist, as pianist.

PRI-MU CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Fri-Mu Class held its regular monthly class meeting at the home of Miss Freda Lankford Friday night. The class attended to the old and new business and adjourned for a social hour. After the social hour of fun and games, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those attending were Misses Lloyette Feltner, Marie Patterson, Neva Mae Taylor, Freda Lankford, Helen Johnson, Vernon Dubois, Helen Hartzell, June Marshall, Helen Cox and Mrs. Feltner.

The next class meeting will be with Neva Mae Taylor, February 6. Plan now to be present.

MAKE PLANS FOR LAFORGE SOUP KITCHEN

New Madrid, January 6.—A soup kitchen, which serves approximately seventy-five people each day, is in operation in the Dawson school neighborhood, about five miles northeast of New Madrid, and at a meeting of the local Red Cross at the Courthouse Monday evening, plans were made to open another kitchen at LaForge, to relieve the suffering in that district. The soup line in New Madrid is patronized by over two hundred persons every day.

Jefferson City—Missouri's 1930 road building rapidly being completed.

SEMO TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS ILLINOIS EXCHANGES

Cairo, Ill., January 6.—The Southeast Missouri Telephone Company of Cape Girardeau has taken over the Alexander County Telephone Company, it was announced today. The latter company has its exchange at Olive Branch and serves the surrounding country, including Thebes, Fayville, Miller City, Tamms, Elco, Diswood and Dog Tooth Bend. Operation of the plant will continue as heretofore.

Phillip Banks, a merchant of Jonesboro, Ark., was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Max Banks, and sister Miss Sadie Banks of Dexter.

LABORERS WORK FOR 10c A DAY IN OLD MEXICO WRITES CARL SAUER OF SONORA

Mr. Sauer is a member of the big Standard Family now stationed in the mountains of Sonora, a district of Old Mexico, little known to the casual pleasure seeker who visits that country. His description of hardy, elemental life does not have its counterpart in the United States and the cry of "hard times" is not heard. The natives know nothing of high standards of living, living wages, and seemingly care less.

You will enjoy making this trip with our friend Carl.

The Editor.

Lahuaripa, Sonora, Mexico.
Christmas Eve.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Here is the word from Mexico you were kind enough to solicit.

This town lies east of the Yagin River, sixty-odd miles from a rail head which has a mixed train once a week. We are laid up here by a winter rain which is about as cold and dreary as a winter rain can be in Missouri. Winter is not a season of comfort for these people, for they have no provision for it. Stoves are used to cook on, not to give warmth. It freezes pretty heavily every night, but the clothing of the poor—is the same as in the summer—a cotton shirt, cotton pants, perhaps sandals.

We came in here by a three-day ride through the mountain from the north. For a day and a half we saw no sign of habitation, nor sign of cultivation. One cold night we slept out, were really comfortable in our bedding rolls. The guide put his two little blankets on the ground, feet to the fire. When he got too cold to sleep, he put more wood on and warmed himself through. Late a night, a native and his boy came by bare-foot with ice forming on the stream they had waded. These poor people operate illicit stills in hidden places and carry their stuff preferably at night.

If they weren't a very hardy lot, most of these people simply would not live. Immune to cold in winter and heat in summer, improperly clothed, eating unbelievably little, they manage to have a pretty good time of it and live surprisingly long.

This evening I saw a barefoot old man, certainly past seventy, come trudging in through the cold rain with a burrow load of wood that he had gathered in the country and was offering for ten cents of our money. He may spend the entire evening going about before he finds a taker. And he was a lot more cheerful than I in my warm clothes and substantial boots.

I am not saying anything about the town Mexican. A little civilization is pretty demoralizing to many of them. But the country Mexican of the west coast at least is a sturdy and likeable fellow and he'll stand for a wonderful lot of punishment. I do not know where their manana fable originated. I've been able to rely on my contracts with them. They've given me service with a smile and I haven't yet had a mozo go back on me.

For forty to eighty cents a day you can get a man who will go anywhere you want him to go, get up before dawn and quit after dark, take care of the horses, go hungry when you have nothing for him, and if he is a good mozo, stand ready to protect your life with his. Believe me, these fellows don't dodge hazards or avoid discomfort.

And excitable! They're about as cool as one of these lean old Kentuckians, whom incidentally the people in this particular section rather resemble—long, slob-sided fellows, slow of speech and indolent as to movement, until it's time for action. But you should see them ride a horse or rope a steer. They're greased lightning then. Or you should see them wrestle a pack train over these heart-breaking mountain trails. In other words, it isn't very easy to generalize about Mexicans. It's a good deal like generalizing about Americans. Only life is a lot more elemental and harder on this side of the line than it is on ours. Should they have the good fortune to enjoy stable, competent and American government, I think they have the stuff in them. But there has been, and still is, a wide, wide gulf between the plain people and those who enjoy the advantages of political office.

With best regards for the New Year,

CARL SAUER

JUDGE CAVERNO IS RECENT GRANDFATHER

Word has been received here this week of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers of Racine, Wis. Sunday, January 4. Mrs. Meyers will be remembered here as Margaret Caverno, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Xenophon Caverno of Canalou. Mrs. Caverno left Monday to be with her daughter and grandchild.

Carrollton—Work of laying gas mains progressing rapidly.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

SALE OF LADIES

COATS AND DRESSES

Here is the most sensational sale of Coats in years---offering by far the greatest selection of styles, fabrics and fur trimmings you have known in any coat sale this season. The assortment includes coats for dress---sport---street and school wear in plain and lavishly trimmed models---Fur Coats and Shagmoor and Printzess Coats are also to be found in these value offerings. Come in and see them---make a selection now---you will identify the very fashion---the very fabric---the very coat that you have been wanting---but at a drastically reduced price.

$ 10.00 Ladies Coats	$ 6.66
16.75 Ladies Coats	11.17
25.00 Ladies Coats	16.66
29.50 Ladies Coats	19.66
35.00 Ladies Coats	23.33
39.50 Ladies Coats	26.33
49.50 Ladies Coats	33.00
59.50 Ladies Coats	39.66
65.00 Ladies Coats	43.33
69.50 Ladies Coats	46.31
75.00 Ladies Coats	50.00
85.00 Ladies Coats	56.66
99.50 Ladies Coats	66.31
125.00 Ladies Coats	83.33

CHILDREN'S COATS

$ 5.95 Coats	$ 3.96
7.95 Coats	5.30
10.00 Coats	6.66
15.00 Coats	10.00
16.75 Coats	11.17

Sale of Dresses

Hundreds of fine dresses---each worth $16.75 to $25.00—grouped together at a price that in many instances is less than cost. Included are all the new styles that have been featured for Fall and Winter and include Chiffons---Flat Crepes---Travel Crepes-----Satins and all the smart fabrics of the season---each dress is an unusual value and you will want several at this price.

Now Is the Time to Buy Dresses

$9.85

One group of 75 Dresses, values $10.00 to $16.75, grouped together on special racks. Included are all the new styles that have been featured for fall and winter.

Now Is the Time to Buy Dresses

$7.85

One special group of Dresses, each worth from $5.95 to $10.00 - - - **$3.85**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

Prohibition enforcement heads are asking for more money and more men in a further endeavor to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. They will likely get the money and the men, then fail. To our way of thinking the Federal Government has yet to become the dispenser of wine, beer whiskey and brandy, then place a revenue stamp on each article sold in order to pay expenses nad receive a rich return. Just so many people have to go to hell anyway, or why have a hell, and whiskey will be just as good a way as any to send them All these enforcement officers can be used by the Government to sell the goods, and maybe in that way more of the enforcement officers will be saved from hell for the way they now enforce the law.

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An ambulance rushing up the street before six o'clock these mornings sounding a siren leading people to believe perhaps their house is on fire, should not be permitted to happen again. This was done to rouse out an employe.

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We notice where the voiceless member of the Missouri Legislature hailing from Henry County, is back in Jefferson City, his voice having returned. If two-thirds of the membership were voiceless, probably the State would be better off.

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THE PASSING OF A FRIEND

It is with sadness and deep regret that we hear of the death of an old, a tried and true friend, Walter W. Ludlow, which occurred at his home in Washington, D. C., January 3 1931, in his 74th year. It was some 35 years ago when we met this Prince of Good Fellows in the Treasury Department at Washington and until his death he was our friend and we were his friend. In notifying us of his passing, Woolsey W. Hall, a mutual friend, writes us as follows:

'I regret to inform you that your old friend, Mr. Walter W. Ludlow died at 1:30 this morning at his residence, 2020 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., leaving as immediate family his widow, Mrs. Mary B. Ludlow, and a daughter and son.

"A little group of us here in the office shared with Mr. Ludlow in the enjoyment of the live columns of The Standard, and when he retired from active service September 1, 1930, he permitted us to read The Standard here in the division before sending it on to his residence.

"He derived the keenest pleasure from your editorial columns, and often remarked that the same dynamic personality you radiated in the Office of the Supervising Architect bristled from the editorial sanctum of The Standard. Grave heart affection led to his retirement, but he was conscious and rational until the end. You contributed many a hearty laugh to your old friend, and we thought it proper to give you early advice of his passing".

Phillip Banks, of Jonesboro, Ark., told the editor that Rev. Jeffries, the grafting evangelist who held a revival in the Baptist church in Sikeston in recent years, took The Standard editor to a real cleaning from the pulpit in Jonesboro. Among other things he said was that when he held the revival in Sikeston that The Standard editor was one of the richest men of the city, but since our attack on him as a grafter, we had lost our fortune and was on the verge of bankruptcy The law of compensation working on us again, as it were.

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The Federal Farm Loan Bureau is to lend finances to back the pecan growers about Gulfport, Miss. Wonder if this is a shell game worked on Uncle Sam.

AS HOUCHINS SEES IT

Cal tells us we have an abundance of cotton, wheat and copper. A sufficient quantity of raw material, millions of dollars in the bank and our people have twenty-five million automobiles. Yet they feel very poorly.

Imagine in the land of the free and the home of the brave, in the land of plenty, where the people have millions of dollars stored in banks, our government owning 115,000,000 bushels of wheat it has no use for and really does not know what to do with and this same government has millions out of employment and thousands on the verge of starvation. Such statements are almost incomprehensible. Something must be radically wrong. How can such conditions exist? What has caused the present depression and like questions are occupying the atention of our people today. The merchant, lawyer, banker publisher, economists Congressmen all minds are endeavoring to ascertain the cause and if possible find a remedy and prevent its recurrence.

We see much written on this subject, but one suggests a certain cause and another something else. They are not able to agree on a definite cause. We believe some of our wise guys know exactly what is causing the present stagnation of business. We also believe there are many of our public officials who do not and if they are not able to properly diagnose the case certainly they are not competent to prescribe the remedy. Our Congress is busy making appropriations for public improvements to relieve as much as possible, the present unemployment. It is their duty to relieve suffering humanity as much as possible and these appropriations will enable many to obtain employment While this relief is only temporary it is commendable.

Permanent relief cannot come by these methods. The true causes must be ascertained and apply such remedies as will correct them.

Our knowledge is very limited along these lines, yet have been here some time and passed through previous depressions. We observed some things and absorbed others, and we are led to believe our principle troubles can be summed up in three words viz: Folly, Greed and Favoritism.—R. M. HOUCHENS.

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Conditions In Parma, Mo.

A soup line in our school has been started. An investigation of dinner buckets for the past few weeks has shown that many children have for their lunch only a turnip, and some not even that. Our bank is closed, our people broke and still we are giving, but we cannot begin to take care of all. Some of our people are living on what is known in this country as "Hoover hogs", that is swamp rabbits. Children are unable to go to school because they are barefooted. Our stores and our professional people are giving far beyond their means.

Our two physicians make call after call when they do not collect a penny. People are begging for work, for their board. Some families are placing their children out with other families because they cannot care for them. Undertakers are burying those that die in poverty. Our county has helped with all its resources, which necessarily are limited.

We are hurt in Southeast Missouri more than the war hurt us when we gave up thousands of boys, many of whom did not come back. The Government drafted bone and muscle, flesh and blood then, now it seems it cannot draft bread. These conditions are existing in one of the world's richest agricultural sections, that is, rich in land.

Headlines in the newspapers telling of hundreds of new millionaires do not fill a man's stomach when he is hungry. I have always tried to be an optimist, but there is something besides optimism needed now.

I realize that this condition is not local. If the people ever needed a friend in Congress they do now. I am not a radical in any sense of the word. I was in the Army a little while in 1918, and would do as much for my country as any man who lives in it. But it is time for us to get busy. Promises of a future prosperity do not keep the wolf from the door. Our people are living like rabbits without the warmth that nature gives to the rabbit.—E. V. BLACKMAN.

SAYS LEGGE TOLD OF BREAKING WHEAT PRICE

Hutchinson, Kan., January 3.—A letter from Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, asserting Chairman Alexander Legge of the Federal Farm Board told the Senate Committee on Agriculture last November 22 the board had caused a break in wheat prices by selling 3,500,000 bushels on the Chicago Exchange, was made public here today by John A. Simpson.

Simpson, president of the National Farmers' Union, is in controversy with Legge over the Farm Board's marketing activities. He said he learned only after he had used the information contained in the letter in his attacks on Legge that the Senate committee session was secret and that the report of the proceedings sent him by Senator Thomas was not to be used.

The letter from Senator Thomas as made public by Simpson said in part:

"Mr. Legge admitted the board had practical control of a monopoly of the American wheat situation and the board could at will place the price of wheat at any figure desired. Mr. Legge testified last Saturday, November 22, that after the board had entered the buying side of the market, wheat started to rise and the board not desiring to see wheat go up at this time stepped in, sold 3,500,000 bushels on the Chicago Exchange, causing a break.

"The board told the committee it did not wish to see a rise at this time, on the other hand it wanted to keep it low so it could be within reach of the buying public during depressed times; that it desired to see wheat kept low so that it would be economically possible to be fed to livestock, instead of corn.

"The only reason given by the board for not desiring a wheat advance at this time is that the board has under contract 100,000,000 bushels and if wheat advances the owners will begin making deliveries and flood Chicago. The board says it has insufficient storage to care for wheat and is opposed to any policy serving to bring about actual delivery. To me this is a most amazing admission, and I believe if the wheat farmers knew the inside workings, protest against the policies would be more pronounced.

"Instead of the Farm Board buying from farmers, it is buying on grain exchanges, taking delivery on future contracts. It expended $250,000 of public funds on brokerage costs in purchases on the Chicago Exchange. The board admitted to the committee that on cotton owned and controlled now it stands a loss of $40,000,000 and on wheat $25,000,000, a total of $65,000,000. With this gigantic loss, the board does not seem interested in having wheat go up so that the loss, or at least part, can be regained.

"Mr. Legge admitted it would be an easy matter to force the price of wheat to at least $1 and could be done any time the board desired.

"The committee has not had a chance to consider and analyze evidence given us and I am giving you in brief my reaction to evidence submitted and as soon as I have a chance to give the matter more consideration will advise you more fully. Unless the board changes its attitude and represents the farmers directly, not other interests, I am sure it will be only a question of a very short time until the law is repealed and the board discharged.

"Mr. Legge laid the cause of wheat distress very largely to the door of Western Kansas farmers, who increased acreage despite appeals'.

A Washington dispatch quotes Senator Thomas as saying that his letter Simpson gave out is authentic. Farm Board officials refused to comment.

St. Louis—Board of Public Service approved ordinance providing for paving Morganford road from Kinshighway southwest to city limits.

PUMPKIN-SIZED LETTUCE GOAL OF HORTICULTURIST

Urbana, Ill.—To raise heads of lettuce the size of pumpkins is the aim of Charles E. Durst, University of Illinois horticulturist.

Durst believes it possible to produce strains of lettuce that will have greater adaptability to seasons, opening the way for the growing of lettuce in warmer climates.

There are more than 100 cultivated varieties of lettuce, but Durst says that the French variety of Cos lettuce is the only cultivated one which gives evidence of having the quantitative factors dominant to those of the wild.

The marketing of hogs direct from the country to the packer is rapidly increasing, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In Iowa, where approximately one-fourth of the commercial supply of hogs is produced, about one-half of the hogs marketed are now sold direct as compared with one-third in 1920.

From the Finest
FARMS AND ORCHARDS

Potatoes No. 1	Colorado Brown Beauties	15 Pounds	Reds		35c
Hominy	Large Cans 3 for	25c	Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 3 cans for	25c
P & G Soap, 8 bars		25c	Jello	All Kinds 3 for	23c
Mama's Pancake Flour, 2 packages					21c
Campbells Soups, 3 for 25c			Campbells	Pork & Beans 2 cans	15c
SUGAR	Domin Brand Pure Cane	25-lb	Cloth Bag		$1.38
Canada Dry	Sparkling Lime Bottle	20c	Canada Dry	Sparkling Orange Bottle	20c
Pineapple, Del Monte No. 2 can, Sliced, 2 for					45c
STRAWBERRIES, Fresh pint box					39c
Grape Fruit, size 54, each 8c			Carrotts	Fancy Per Bunch	9c
Lettuce, Iceburg, lb.		20c	Radishes, per bunch		5c
Cabbage, New, lb.		6c	Cocanuts, Fresh each		7c
SUGAR, 10-pounds Bulk					52c
Early Breakfast Coffee, 3-pounds					69c
FLOUR, Self-Rising, 24-pound					62c

LARD, Pure, per pound	11c		
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole	21c		
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	9½c	Pork Steak, lb.	20c
Pork Chops, lb.	23c	Pork Shoulder, half or whole per pound	15½c
Salt Side, lb.	16c	Meat Loaf, lb.	20c
Spare Ribs, lb.	14c	Neck Bones, 3 lbs.	25c

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SIKESTON MUNY PLANT SHOWS NET PROFIT OF $10,695.42 FOR YEAR 1930

According to the annual summarized report of Lon Swanner, water commissioner, the Sikeston Municipal Water Plant netted the city $10,695.42 for the year ending January 1.

Total receipts from meter readings and labor and materials sold amounted to $17,695.11. From this gross amount $6,963.69 was deducted for supplies, labor and salaries.

Of the total amount collectible for water actually used all has been turned over to the City Collector except $741.33. The greater part of this amount is valid and will be turned in during the month of January.

Water users gradually increased the monthly bills from the January, 1930 low of $1328.08 to the peak month, July, when $1805.79 worth of water was consumed. August runs a close second with $1796. A chart of water used follows rather closely the summer weather graph. From May on, the drought gradually increased in intensity reaching its peak during the mid-summer months—the condition being reflected almost exactly in the amount of water metered by the city.

The street department expense for the year amounted to $6,369.14. Of this amount $1848 went for supplies, $3420 for labor and $1200 for salaries.

SURVEY FOR WHITE WAY ALMOST COMPLETE, WEATHER WILL GOVERN WORK ON PROJECT

Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer for the W. A. Fuller Engineering, C. H. Moose, engineer with the Bouligny Electric Company and a crew of workmen this week practically completed the final survey which determined the location of Sikeston's proposed white way system. Work of laying out the major distribution system, residential district street lighting and power line system is also in process of completion.

According to Mr. Moose, the white way standards and cable has been shipped, and will arrive here the latter part of this week. Work on the project, however, will be governed largely by the weather.

The J. A. Sutterfield Construction Co. last week completed pouring the foundation for the light plant building, and this week started digging a pit for oil storage tanks. Steel reinforcing for the concrete foundations in the pit is scheduled to arrive here this week so that work can continue uninterrupted.

DETROIT AUTO PLANTS RECALL 22,000 MEN

Detroit, Mich., January 5.—Automobile factories in the Detroit area recalled 22,000 workers today.

The Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company recalled 6500 men, the East Windsor Ford plant recalled 5000, the Cadillac Motor Car Company recalled 6000 and the Buick Motor Company's plant at Flint recalled 4500.

Ford officials announced that the men recalled to their two plants brought the total employment to the point where it stood when they closed for inventory for December 19. The 6000 men recalled to the Cadillac factory was said to show a gain of from 500 to 750 men over the number employed when the factory closed December 18. The 4500 men returned to the Flint Buick plant brought the total employment to 8575, acording to E. T. Strong, president.

CO-WORKERS MEET TUESDAY

The Co-Worker sof the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

STATE WHEAT ACREAGE 10% OVER '30 PLANTINGS

The farmers of Missouri have planted wheat, growing for 1931 harvest, on 1,668,000 acres, an increase of 10 per cent over one year, now 89 per cent normal or same percentage of condition one year ago, according to the Logan-Mayes joint State-Federal repirt. The following county acreages will be of interest to the readers of The Standard:

Scott County acreage is given as 42,280 standing 91 per cent normal. New Madrid has 13,400 acres in wheat 100 per cent normal. Mississippi County acreage is given as 11,860 and the percentage as 83 of normal.

Appreciation of Service Rendered

I want to thank the employes of this postoffice for the splendid spirit of co-operation and willingness manifested in the handling of unprecedented large volume of holiday mail, which enabled this office to deliver the Christmas mail on December 24, was indeed gratifying.

The postoffice force and myself want to thank the patrons of this office for their co-operation and patients in waiting in line to get their parcels insured and mailed.

We are very glad to inform the patrons that this office did a larger volume of business for the month of December, 1930 then we did in December, 1929.

May the New Year bring health, happiness and joy to each one is the wish of your Postmaster and Employees.

Very truly yours,
W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Postmaster.

Friends in this city have received word of the marriage, on December 13, of Miss Golda Higgins to Mr. J. D. Money, both of Greenwood, Miss. They are now located in Orlando, Florida, where Mr. Money has a position with the Government. Mrs. Money is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, former residents of this city, and has visited in Sikeston several times, where she has many friends, who join The Standard in wishing her and long and happy married life.

WEATHER HALTS HIGHWAY 61 WORK

The Harrison Engineering Company, contractors on the Sikeston-Benton paving project on Highway 61 had gone into temporary "winter quarters" after paving all but 1950 feet of their original project. The company had laid plans to pave to the top of Kluge's hill before halting the work, but unfavorable weather caused the premature layoff.

About three miles of the total 16-mile project has been completed.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD OPENS MISSION IN FRISCO TOWN

Elder John B. Huffman announces that they have opened a Mission in the Frisco section of Sikeston, having rented the Swaim building, just one door east of the Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street, and until recently used by the Baptist people for a Mission.

The first service will be held Friday night. Services will continue in this building for an indefinite period. On account of the unprecedented financial crisis, it was necessary to wait until spring to commence erection of the new house of worship—so many bank failures made void dozens of promises in various states to contribute to building fund. So, decided to have church in the Swain building until enough money is received to commence work on the proposed church building.

Everybody invited to attend every service at this church. Come and bring the children with you. Everybody will receive a hearty welcome.

Services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. After that, regular services will be on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights, unless we decide to have a revival every night.

Sunday school will be organized next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Be on hand on time and send your children. Classes for all.

Bible school—special teaching on the Word of God Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It will be of interest to all, if you desire to receive deep teaching and unfolding of the scriptures.

Friday night's sermon will be on "What is Blasphemy Against the Holy Ghost and What Is Sinning Against the Holy Ghost?" Is there a difference, and what is it? When does one cross the dead-line in sinning against the Holy Ghost?

Saturday night, "Does the Bible Endorse Rebuking by Laymen or Ministers and How Accomplished?"

Sunday night, evangelistic services. Special appeal to the unsaved and backsliders.

We especially invite and ask singers and musicians to come and assist us in every service.

People of all denominations invited. Come in your overalls or house dresses, or in your finest apparel. It makes no difference to me. Don't absent yourselves from services because of no good clothes.

Evening services commence at 7:15—song service.

People in rural districts and neighboring towns extended a special invitation to attend all services.

Come, one and all. You are cordially invited.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harold Hodges to Central States Securities Co.: Tract in section 3, and tract in 10-23-15, 458 acres. $1.

Merrill Spitler to Sam Bolden: SE quarter of 13-24-14. $1.

The Federal Farm Loan Act to E. T. Bird and Myra M. Bird: E½ of NE¼ 26-24-13, $4000.

Herman Walker and Lula Walker 5 acres, 4-20-14. $800.

T. Y. Adkins and Alice Adkins to C. B. Brown and Pearl Brown: Lot 5, blk. 19, Parma. $250.

J. D. Hooks and Clara B. Hooks to C. R. Brown: Lot 18, blk. 2, Shidlers addition to Parma. $125.

R. A. Latimer and Eva M. Latimer to C. W. Ellis: Tract in 26-22-13, $1100.

P. I. Bonner and Alice Bonner to Henry E. McNeely: Lot 12, blk. 4, Canalou, $200.

Amon Fulks and Martha M. Fulks to F. J. Nesselrodt and Eva Nesselrodt: Lots 15, 16 and 19, range C, Lilbourn. $800.

H. Garner and Ghessell Garner to R. G. Wommack and H. J. Womack: Lot 7, block 2, Gideon. $300.

For several years since vast amounts of captured German ammunition were dumped by the Government in Chesapeake Bay, an average of 10,000 wild ducks each year have been killed by phosphorus poisoning. Meanwhile Uncle Sam is spending a lot of money every year to "protect game birds". Beat that, if you can as a reductio ad absurdum.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Saturday thousands of folks will come to Sikeston. Whiz-Bang Store will make it worth your while. We offer for Friday and Saturday only many specials that you need and can afford. Everything has been marked down in price to meet present conditions—too numerous to mention in this space. Come to Whiz-Bang Store Friday and Saturday. Ask about the $500 in gold.

Men's Blue Work Shirts
Blue Chambray Work Shirts, 2 pockets, coat style, full cut; saves you money at ..... 2 for $1.00

Boys' Coveralls and Overalls
Blue heavy overalls; also striped, all sizes 6 to 16; hickory striped coveralls, all sizes 3 to 8 ..... 2 for $1

Pillow Cases
42x36 Pillow Cases. "Snufsed"
2 for 25c

Boys' Play Suits
Regular $1.69 and $1.39 wash suits. Must be seen to be appreciated. Special
$1.00

Men's Overalls
Heavy 2.20 weight. Blue denim. Regular 98c value. All sizes. Special
69c

Children's Ribbed Stockings
Heavy ribbed stockings, brown, black, beige, all sizes, all perfect.
8 Pairs $1.00

ASK US ABOUT THE $500 IN GOLD

BED SHEETS
Our regular 97c value, 81x90 seamless sheets. A real special you should not miss.
59c Each

Men's Ties
A small assortment left of regular $1.00 ties. Special
2 for $1.00

Men's Silk Socks
Assorted colors, regular 50c value. All sizes
3 Pr. $1.00

8 oz. Cotton Batts
8-oz. white and best grade cotton batts. Special
10c

LADIES' HATS
A special group of regular $1.95 and $2.95 felts and velvets, while a few last—special $1.00

Men's 2-Piece Underwear
Shirts and drawers, regular $1.50 value. SPECIAL THE PAIR $1.00

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Bond Lb. Stationery Paper and Envelopes 39c
60c Mineral Oil, Pint 49c
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25c Colgate Tooth Paste 21c
25c Laytrix Propholactic Soap 3 bars 29c
50c Palmolive Shampoo 35c
50c Dr. West's Tooth brush 39c

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SAYS U. S. SPEAKEASY IS TRAP FOR CITIZENS

Washington, January 6.—A "Government-owned speakeasy" in Indianapolis, Ind., was cited today on the House floor by Congressman Linthicum, an anti-prohibition Democrat, Maryland, as "a shameful perversion of government".

The Marylander, who heads the House opponents of prohibition unofficially, said Prohibition Director Woodcock "admitted in a letter to me putting out some money for the rent of this building".

Linthicum said a room had been rented in Indianapolis and a well known bootlegger had brought liquor there, for sale by prohibition agents, to entrap other law violators.

He said he had received many letters containing "the open charge that prohibition operators, in co-operation with the District Attorney, attempted deliberately to build up a case by establishing a speakeasy".

"Government bonds were used to finance this, which obviously was operated as a place of entrapment", he added.

"You are about to make an additional appropriation to carry on this work", he continued. "I want to bring to your attention the fact that some of it is going to the establisnment of these speakeasies to entrap citizens".

HIGHWAY WORKERS ATTEND C'DALE TRACTOR SCHOOL

A special "tractor school" dealing particularly with caterpillar tractor construction, repair and assembly held last Tuesday at Carbondale, Ill., was attended by seven State Highway workmen and one representative of the Sikeston Special Road District.

The following men in the maintainance department of Division 10 attended: G. J. Phillips, L. J. Limbaugh, R. L. Simmons, L. J. Ables W. H. Moore, E. P. Tripp and B. Dortch. Jack Matthews of the Sikeston Special Road District also made the trip.

All fall and winter hats at ½ price.—The Elite Hat Shop.

Hollister—Five-year lease obtained by G. M. Kirby, chief of State hatcheries on Turkey Creek.

Excelsior Springs—Contract let for constructing and paving stretch of road extending from nurses' home to recreation building.

The annual farm fire loss of $100,000,000 could be cut at least in half by proper safeguards, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. The first of these is fore-thought in the construction, maintenance, and use of property with a view to eliminating needless fire danger. The second is home preparedness in the form of simple fire-fighting equipment. The third is community preparedness through a fire-fighting organization equipped to check larger fires or to prevent their spread.

Dr. Julius Klein

Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, referring to electricity in the home, recently said, in a radio talk:

"Here is a servant with a giant's strength, an almost incredible facility in action—a servant, moreover, who is never saucy or sullen, breaks no dishes and mars no furniture, does not tell the family secrets to the neighbors, is never in the way, demands no Thursday afternoons off, and never develops such complaints as 'house-maid's knee' ".

The contribution of electric service to American home life can be summed up in a single phrase: a constant and rapid improvement in standards of living. It has turned out to be the true Philosopher's Stone, as well as the mythical "Elixir of Life" for which the alchemists of the Middle Ages sought so conscientiously.

There are few homes which cannot afford this servant and thus give the woman of modest income the same opportunity for self-development and for the care of her children as her wealthier sister enjoys.

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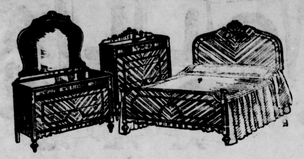
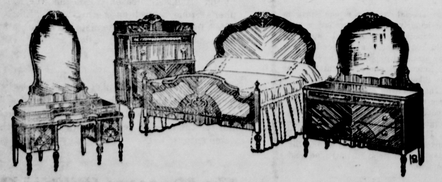


Little Money Goes a Long Way--Upstairs

There are a lot of serviceable used goods on our top floor that may be bought for very small prices on businesslike terms. You may be one of the hundreds in Southeast Missouri who must of necessity spread the money for housefurnishings over a wide territory. Here is your good chance to procure reconditioned articles at a fraction of the cost of new.

FLORENCE OIL STOVE "Built In" Oven	$25.00
4-BURNER PERFECTION STOVE	$10.00
Montgomery-Ward Circulating Heater fancy casting, cost $69.00	$20.00
Excellent Circulating Heater large size, Auto Stove Works	$20.00
No. 403 Moore's Air Tight Heater with new fire pot	$25.00
$20.00 HOT BLAST HEATER	$12.50
8-PIECE WALNUT DINING SET	$49.00
Lot of Trunks left from Rose Bankrupt Stock—take 'em along at	½ Price
Green Enamel Drop Leaf Tables (new)	$5.00
Two nice Golden Oak Buffets	$10-$12.50
3-Piece Fiber Living Room Set	$20.00
Lot Library Tables, oak and mahogany, some of them beautiful, low as	$5.00
3-Piece Mahogany Davenette Suite sold new for $119.00	$35.00
2-Piece Mohair Living Room Suite	$49.00
STEEL BEDS—lots of them, low as	$3.00
OAK KITCHEN CABINETS good condition	$19.50
SOLID OAK DINING TABLES good grade	$12.50
OTHERS AS LOW AS	$2.50

Every Item In the Used Department Has Been Overhauled and is Guaranteed as Represented



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Sensational Household News—

CAPPING THE CLIMAX

Selling Begins Friday, January 9

"TIS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD"

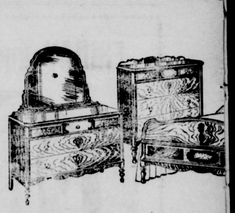
THE STORY IS BRIEF—One of the largest manufacturers of bedroom furniture in the country found himself short of cash. Our jobber had the "long green" and took in several train loads of latest models at a fraction of the usual selling price. In turn he passed on a nice big shipment to us at a similar discount--and there you are! Result---

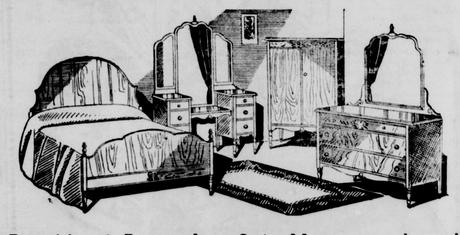
Our Entire First Floor Filled With Walnut Bedroom Suites at Lowest Prices Of Last Fifteen Years

All are late style numbers—no "junk" in the assortment—just the kind that average homes have been buying at $80.00 to $150.00

$49.00 $65.00 $75.00 $85.00 $100

AND UP—EVERY ONE A BARGAIN WORTH REMEMBERING





"Seeing Is Believing"

We are not begging you to buy them.

We do ask that you look over the pieces and examine price tags.

Your good judgment will do the balance for us.

While here take note of the fact please that almost daily improvements are taking place in this furniture store.

An entire room has been set apart for Axminster rugs, linoleum and other types of floor covering of which we have an excellent showing. This will enable patrons to see what we have quickly and thoroughly.

Another section has been reserved for new spring styles of Florence Oil Stoves and other brands, samples of which are now on display.

Saturday, Jan. [illegible] "Humdinger"

Thousands of people [illegible] directions.

They are coming to witness the award of $500 in Gold.

Our Big Furniture Bargain Event fits right into this arrangement because we are eager for people all over Southeast Missouri to visit our place and see with their own eyes what immensely good values and service we are able to give.

[illegible]th Will Be a Gala Day in Sikeston

[illegible]l be here from all [illegible]s the award of $500

Beautiful and Buoyant Inner Spring Mattresses, good enough for Kings and Queens, are ready to lend sleeping comfort.

Living room furniture stock changes rapidly because as soon as one suite is sold another comes in to take its place. The public seems to like this method.

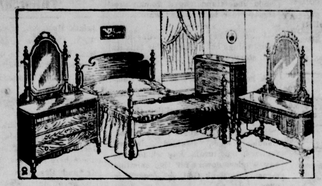
Trade in your old pieces on the purchase of new. Plenty of time to pay balance if you wish it. Reasonable discount for all cash if you want to trade that way. All furniture properly installed without extra charge. Merchandise is as represented or money refunded. REAL service is what we like to give.

The Sikeston building has been leased. We are here to stay and are as usual relying on hard work and good merchandising to win a fair share of public patronage.

There is a page in our ledger for YOU.

THE LAIR COMPANY

West Front Street [illegible]ose Old Stand SIKESTON

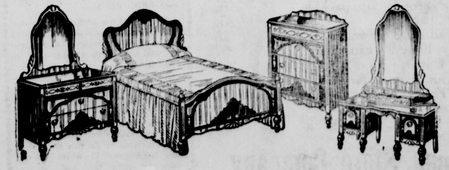


Goodbye to These Bargains!

We Must Do Business In January

Spring shipments of summer goods are scheduled soon. Added space and changes in store arrangement are under way. It therefore becomes necessary to move a lot of good merchandise this month, profit or no profit.

Nice grade Mohair Living Room Suites reverse cushions in Moquette	$98.00
Lovely Mohair-Moquette reverse bed suites	$125.00
High grade Jacquard Bed Suites same material all round chairs	$98.00
Prettiest Dining Suite you have seen lately (Inman) 8 pieces	$195.00
Copy of Duncan Phyfe Suite, 8 pieces table, six chairs and buffet	$98.00
Breakfast Sets made by Sellers, 5 pieces Grey or Ivory, from $35.00 to	$20.00
Plenty of New Cane Chairs, each	**$1.00**
Durable Grade FELT BASE RUGS room size	$5.95
11.3x12 AXMINSTER RUGS Seamless	$42.50
A few of those wonderful occasional chairs and rockers to match, each	$12.50
Dozens Small Axminster Rugs	**$2.75**
Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, best of all in construction—at price of common ones	$35.00
Pretty Jacquard Living Room Suite Stationary	$75.00
See the new Gardner Oil Stove made by Florence with "built in" oven, priced at	$55.00
Just a few of those good cast iron ranges left from the Rose bankruptcy—with reservoirs and high closet	$55.00
Twelve *Simmons Felt Mattresses* remain of the Rose stock; were $19.50, now	$12.50
Excellent Inner Spring Mattresses	$19.75
45-Pound Cotton Mattresses	$5.95



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AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Every candidate for a license to drive a taxicab in London has to pass a stiff medical examination. In our country they take a course in higher mathematics.

Mista Ed in the Cairo Evening Citizen has figured out that an eagle in his native haunts will live to be 200 years old. There's no telling, Ed, how long one of the stuffed ones will last.

The one on twenty dollar gold pieces must have changed his roosting place. We haven't seen one for the past 20 let alone 200 years.

They used 20,000 pounds of black powder and 6 tons of dynamite in making the picture and called it "All Quiet On the Western Front".

Girls have abandoned the bare-leg fad. Silk hose researchers report that girls would rather wear stockings than wash their legs. And from the looks of some of their necks, the collar manufacturers and dry cleaners ought to take courage. We never could understand why a woman prefers powder to soap and water.

Powder and perfume will cover many things but a dirty collar tells its own story.

A hot temper isn't so hot in business.

Does anything look sillier than a man posing for a tailor. Arms feel miles long. Feet apart feel strained. Shoulders back, strained; slumped forward, unnatural. Bay window up, bay window down for the waistline measure. Thank God, the ordeal is over.

A woman on the other hand seems to be in the height of her glory before her dressmaker. She is more accustomed to primping before a mirror and to prancing before others in public.

A tug here and a pin and a tuck there and a bit of gauze causes gazes and gawks. Which is why women place themselves in the hands of dressmakers.

Not that it makes any difference, but there seems to be a real fight for busines among our local bootleggers. Four-dollars-per gallon stuff is guaranteed to knock your hat off. A case of bottled in the barn was offered this week at $2.65 per pint. The labels looked genuine.

One of the bright spots in our life that we can point with pride is that we never stooped so low as to be a prohibition agent, inspector or informer. We think the vilest creature that exists is the man or woman who, through friendship, seeks to have you violate the law, then turns you up to the law. Hell is full of such christians.

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The best capital a man can use now is patience. Hurrying after hurrahs, I have always noticed, usually ends in stumped toes, and general dishevelment. Waiting is better than aching. —Richard Delafield.

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Candy is a good energy food, and can be eaten by older children, but always in small quantities and only after—not between—meals. The best kind of sweets for children are not too concentrated and irritating, and contain, along with sugar, other materials such as minerals, which the child needs.

JANUARY
Bargains

Offered For Friday and Saturday

Gold Days

FROM THE DRY GOODS SIDE

$2.25 Vulcan Blanket Lined Jumpers	$1.89
2.00 Vulcan Duck Pants . .	1.89
1.90 Vulcan fleeced lined khaki pants	1.79
2.75 heavy moleskin pants .	2.25
1.00 grey heavy denim work shirts	89c
75c heavy triple stitched blue or gtey denim work shirts . .	50c

Ladies' and Children's Hose at Special Prices for These Two Days Only

FROM THE GROCERY

Fox Oats, family size package .	21c
Fox Oats, regular size package .	9c
Salmon, two cans . . .	25c
Milk, Tall Argo, 3 cans . .	25
Hominy, Fancy, 4 cans . .	25c
Peanut Butter, pound jar . .	20c
Apple Butter, quart jar . .	25c
Coffee, Fancy Rio, per pound	15c

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Pinnell Store Company

We Give Christmas Savings Stamps

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

James Huls, Sr., is very sick.

W. M. Critchlow is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. M. George is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. Albert Deane has been ill with tonsilitis.

John Whitton is reported quite sick at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Grissom, a baby girl, Friday, January 2.

George Traylor of New Madrid had business here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kochel of Canalou were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday, on business.

Misses Nota and Wava Watkins of Sikeston attended the ball game here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis, Sunday.

William Roberts returned to Fayette, where he is attending school at Central College.

J. V. Conran, our new prosecuting attorney, was in Matthews Monday on legal business.

Miss Verna King spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives and shopping.

The Sunday schools are having fine attendance. We hope each school will soon reach one hundred.

Lester King returned to Murray, Ky., Saturday, where he is attending the Murray State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Charles, visited Mrs. Jones' parents near Bloomfield last week.

A number of people from Matthews attended the show at Malone Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston was called Tuesday to attend Daddy Briggs, who is reported quite sick.

Miss Laverne Andrews of Benton spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Daugherty were dinner guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J Whitton.

Ben Sells, W. M. Jones, Tom Brooks, W. R. Binford and W. H. Deane had business in New Madrid last Thursday.

Miss Irene Sutton returned to St. Louis Sunday, after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Friends of Forest Ball will be glad to hear that he has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home where he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and little daughter, Verlin, spent the week-end near Bertrand with Mr and Mrs. Walter Stancil and family

Mrs. F. E. Story was hostess to a number of her friends Wednesday evening with a watch party. Cards were the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Lumsden entertained the Junior C. E. Society at her home with a party Tuesday night. Many games were indulged in during the evening, which was much enjoyed by the youngsters. Cocoa, fruit and cake were served.

O. V. Denlow, our popular and accommodating restaurant man, has moved from the Dave Morgan building into Mrs. Lola McCloud's building on South Main Street, where he hopes to greet his customers with his usual genial smiles.

A double header basketball game was played here Friday night between Matthews' first and second teams of boys. The first team played Steele, the score being 25-23 in favor of Matthews. The second team played East Prairie. The score was 21-15 in favor of Matthews.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

For sewing up stuffed roasts and poultry keep on hand a thick, strong, curved mattress-needle with a large eye, and some clean white cord of a suitable size.

A room that receives a cool north light might have cream-colored walls, and printed linen or cretonne draperies with orange predominating on a soft, warm, brown background, combined with sheer orange-colored glass curtains to furnish the necessary brightness. Elsewhere in the room the orange tone could be repeated. For example, the cretonne could be used for covering an upholstered chair, or for a cushion in a plain brown chair or sofa. Too much of a vivid color should not be used.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr., of Sikeston spent the week-end here with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

Misses Mary and Libba Hunter left for Memphis, Tenn., Monday morning after spending two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saliba of Blytheville of Blytheville, Ark., spent the week-end here with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carrigan and family.

Pinnell Hunter of this city, accompanied by T. C. Pinkley of Portageville, left Sunday for Notre Dame Ind., where they are attending the University.

Harmon Estham of Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., spent the week-end in New Madrid, a guest in the W. R. Carrigan home.

Miss Helen Sharp, who is a student nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp and family.

Quite a number of New Madrid folks attended the Malone theatre in Sikeston Sunday to witness "Tom Sawyer". Among there were: Mr and Mrs. A. O. Allen and children Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baynes and children, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Bannon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp and son.

Miss Laura Lee Hunter was hostess to a number of her friends of the younger society set at the home of her parents on Scott Street Saturday evening, honoring Misses Mary Hunter and Helen Sharp of Memphis ,and Pinnell Hunter of Notre Dame, Indiana, who were home for the holidays. Others attending the party from out-of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Sikeston, Maurice Thompson and Don O'Kelley of Portageville and Edward White of Frenchman's Bayou, Ark. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00 a. m.—"Childhood".

6:45—Epworth Leagues, good programs and fine fellowship.

7:30—"The Wine of Life".

7:30 Wednesday—Mid-week services.

Special music at each preaching service You are always welcome. We want to serve you. Worship with us.

Next Sunday week, the pastor will begin a series of sermons of "Evaluations". You will want to hear the FIRST ONE.

—J. F. E. BATES, Pastor.

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Plus First Class Groceries
Plus Prices That Mean Saving

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Prompt Deliveries Free of Charge on Every Order.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Sugar, 10-pounds Bulk	51c
Potatoes, 15-pounds Bulk	32c
Lard, Pure Pork	11½c
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	26c
Pinto Beans, 3-pounds	16c
Blue Rose Rice, 4-pounds	25c
Glory Cocanut Oil Hardwater Soap, 3 bars	20c
Sun-Brite Cleanser, per can	5c
Snap Washing Powder, 3 packages	20c

S. & M. GROCERY

WADE SHANKLE — GEORGE MATTHEWS
Malone Ave. — Sikeston, Mo.

STODDARD COUNTY FARM BARGAIN

160 acres, 85 acres in cultivation; 2 3-room houses, good barn; ⅛ mile from gravel road near Aid; all level productive land. A real bargain at $2500, with $500 cash; balance like rent.

F. E. STANFORD, Care of Standard

COMMUNISTS PRESENT DEMANDS FOR JOBLESS

Detroit, Mich., January 2.—Led by Communist speakers, 700 unemployed and about 1300 spectators marched from Grand Circus Park to the City Hall today, where leaders presented Mayor Frank Murphy with fourteen demands for unemployment insurance and relief.

There was no police interference. Arriving at the City Hall, the unemployed delegated a committee of five men and two women to meet with the Mayor.

The committee presented demands for an unemployment insurance bill providing for the payment of $20 a week for every unemployed worker and $5 more for every dependent; free street car fare for all employed; free meals, clothes and carfare for all children; free medical and dental service; suspension of evictions for nonpayment of rent by unemployed families; aboltion ofg all vagrancy laws; free gas, light and heat for unemployed workers and their families, and other privileges.

The value of crops produced in the United States in 1930 was $2,400,000,000 below the value of the crops produced in 1929, acording to the United States Department of Agriculture The 1930 crop on December 1 was estimated to be worth $6,274,824,000. The decline in value from the previous year was caused chiefly by the widespread decline in prices but was accentuated by the decrease in production that resulted from the drought.

Wyaconda—A. G. Huff of "Gorin Argus" purchased "Wyaconda Leader" recently from Editor Paul Yohn.

Arnett's Cabinet Shop

is now located next door to Schorle Brother's Bakery, where he can be secured for your furniture repairing, upholstering. Cabinet making and all kinds of finished carpenter work.

W. F. SMITH & SON

Transfer and House Movers
WE MOVE
Anything, Any Time, Any Place
PHONE SIKESTON, MO.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Lbs.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep".

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increases in energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by White's Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back 7

MISERY EMDED BY KONJOLA

Young St. Louis Man Eager To Tell What New And Different Medicine Did For Him

MR. ELMER KOCH

"My entire system was in a badly run-down and weakened condition and I was losing weight", said Mr. Elmer Koch, 3437 St. Vincent avenue, St. Louis. "Stomach disorders caused me to lose my appetite and I suffered indigestion pains after each meal. I was nervous and terribly irritable.

"My mother kept suggesting to me that I take Konjola as it had done her so much good. Five bottles of this medicine ended my ailments. I am gaining weight and I feel better in every respect. I have a good appetite and my nerves have become calm. Konjola has made a new man of me and I am trully grateful for this wonderful medicine".

It's logical to believe that what Konjola has done for others it will do for you—for every one. Try Konjola today.

Konjola is sold in Sikeston and the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

9 MAKE GRADE ON CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Postmaster W. E. Holingsworth this week received official returns covering the standing of applicants for the position of substitute carrier who on September 20, 1930, were given a Civil Service examination here to determine eligibility.

The eligibility register includes the following: Alva B. Byrd, of East Prairie, Hannible Mathena of Dunegan, Mo., Robert O. Streuwe of Sikeston, Leonard E. Ford of Morley, Claud E. Rudy, Earl E. Ward, Jr., Homer C. Decker, Willard F. Mount, all of Sikeston and Charles McGhee of Kennett.

SNOWSTORM WEDNESDAY CAUSES AUTO COLLISION

F. D. Lair and Mrs. Wesley Lair were involved in an automobile wreck Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock when the driver of a model T Ford, blinded by falling snow, ran into their machine. The accident happened near the former Green Lake Inn, east of Sikeston. Occupants of both cars escaped without injuries and the cars were only slightly damaged.

All fall and winter hats at ½ price. —The Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Daisy Lambert, nurse of St. Mary's Infirmatory at Cairo, visited relatives and friends in Sikeston, Sunday and Monday.

MILLERS AND CARDINALS WIN BOWLING MATCHES

The Scott County Milling Company team and the Cardinals won their matches with State Highwa Team No. 2 and Highways No. 1 last Monday and Tuesday nights, respectively. The Millers and Cardinals will tangle at the Heisler and Littleton Alleys Thursday night, January 8 in a playoff.

The scores:

State Highway No. 2				
C. W. Brower	134	160	170	464
Trowbridge	188	158	150	496
Ed Mathis	178	150	136	464
Murbock	140	127	146	412
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	765	720	726	2211
Scott Co. Mlg. Co.				
Van Arsdale	165	116	158	489
Heisler	137	148	230	505
Sexton	201	117	195	513
Bowman	145	157	162	464
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	773	713	810	2346
Cardinals				
D. Littleton	163	149	165	477
Red Kirby	112	204	135	451
W. Larker	150	166	162	478
Geo. Middleton	164	164	153	481
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	714	808	740	2262
State Highway No. 1				
R. E. Bradley	200	166	185	551
Burns	105	113	166	384
Faris	132	119	170	421
Blind	125	125	125	375
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	687	648	771	2106

NATIONALISM SWEPT AWAY IN MAKING "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"

"Remarque wrote that the finest thing coming out of the war was comradeship born in battle. I wonder what he would have said had he seen the strange comradeships made while his book 'All Quiet on the Western Front' was being made into a picture".

So muses William Bakewell, who at 22 is one of Hollywood's most popular and most promising players and who has the role of "Albert", the little comrade, in Universal's picturization of Erich Maria Remarque's sensational book of the war which is coming to the Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The comradeship that Remarque wrote of was that of German for German, Frenchman for Frenchman Britisher for Britisher. In the making of 'All Quiet' as a picture all bounds of nationalism were swept away. In the ranks of the soldiers used in the picture were German French, British, Russian, Canadian American and Italian.

"They camped for a month together, sharing tents, while the company was on location. They became the greatest of comrades and friends. have seen a friendship develop between a Canadian who won a high decoration for cleaning out three German machine gun nests and who played a German soldier in the picture and a German who was a crack machine gunner during the war.

"I have seen a 'Frenchman, wounded in action over there, agreeing with a German veteran to share a room together after the picture was completed. There was no segregation. A German drilled Americans and ar American handled a squad of Germans. Not once was there a quarrel or a fight, even in the heat of some of the terrific battle scenes.

"What happened during the making of the picture is only comparable to the remarkable effect of the book which has transcended the bounds o nationalism the world over and is as popular in America, England and elsewhere as it is in Germany".

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL TO HELLER INFANT

Anna Marie Heller, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heller, succumbed last Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, after having suffered with pneumonia for nine days. Anna Marie was born April 18, 1929 and would have reached her second majority in three months.

Services will be conducted at the Heller residence at 9 o'clock Friday morning with Father T. R. Woods officiating. Interment will be made in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Albriton in charge.

Special assortment of hats $1.00 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Opal Gentry of De Soto was the guest of Miss Marguerite Heath Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Daisy Lambert of Cairo Opal Gentry of DeSoto, Mildred Watson and Marguerite Heath were the dinner guests of Miss Arrie Lee Tackett, Sunday.

In the year just ended several new columnists have been added in Missouri journalism. V. T. Williams of the Stanberry Headlight, whose column was missing many weeks, returned to the fold. Bob Warren of the Stewartsville News came in, as did Mae Traller and Bernice Griffith of the Greenfield Vedette; Howard Duncan of the Fairfax Forum, and Wilbur Scott of the Deepwater World. Then there are the old stand-bys like E. M. Lord of the Osborn Enterprise. "The Stroller" in the Neosho Miner and Mechanic; George Hart of the Cass County Democrat; John Miller of the Braymer Bee, and the "big shot" of the Bee, A. J. Martin; Clarence Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune; Tom Bodine of the Paris Mercury, and his two able assitants, Hunter Freeman and Ruth Y Shaw, whose poems are outstanding Charles Blanton and Art Wallhausen down at Sikeston manage to make the Standard interesting each week, and over at Lamar there is Arthur Aull, whose "Around the Hearthstone" is plenty good. Down at Ozark we have John M. Pile of the Christian County Republican and W. E. Thompson of the News-Leader. Contniuing the inventory, let's go up north and count E. E. Swain, president of the Missouri Press Association; Mrs. Maudie Henderson of LaPlata; Edgar White, the "dean" of Missouri correspondents; Frank Briggs, also of Macon; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bless, Jr., of Weston; Jos Shoop over at Albany; S. R. Hoover at Slater; the Adairs at Odessa, and the Ewings. Then down to Warrensburg where Wallace Crossley and the Tauberts handle things right well. L. A. Wright of the Miller County Autogram should go into the "newly discovered" Column, where he landed with both feet.—K. C. Times.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM 7:00 O'clock Nightly

Malone Theatre, Sikeston
Thursday and Friday
January 8 and 9

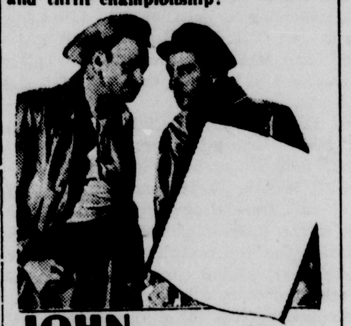
GEORGE BANCROFT IN "Derelict"

a Paramount Picture

They fight each other from Havana to Rio—and then surrender to a love they cannot deny!
Actually filmed at sea. The most hair-raising sea-spectacle ever bro't to the talking screen!
NEWS and Educational Comedy—"HIS ERRORO"
Matinee Friday 3 p. m.

Saturday Only
January 10th
Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Rivals in love—Gilbert and Beery in a he-man team that will win the laugh and thrill championship!



JOHN GILBERT
with WALLACE BEERY, JIM TULLY, LEILA HYAMS and POLLY MORAN
in "Way for a Sailor"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURE
Cartoon Comedy—"FROZEN FROLICS" and episode No. 3—"THE SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"
Spectacle! Sensation!! Action!!! Rapid-fire action and more of it than you have ever seen packed into one chapter-play before! Ten episodes replete with daring aerialists, reckless bare-back riders, cavorting clowns, roaring wild animals. They're all here to carry you away in a whirl of breath-taking sensational scenes. Every moment of every chapter packs a punch for the thrill-thirsty.
Continuos Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Sunday and Monday
January 11 and 12
Afternoon and Evening
Squeezing the joy out of life!

CHARLES ROGERS IN "Along Came Youth"

a Paramount Picture

with STUART ERWIN and FRANCES DEE
Snappy cracks and happy smacks! From the ling-slinger de luxe, Geo. Marion, Jr. Also
Boy Friends in "LADIES LAST" and Lulu McConnell in "INTRODUCTION OF MRS. GIBBS"
Sunday Matinee 2:30. Evening: 6:30 and 8:30
Monday Matinee: 3:00. Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

Tuesday and Wednesday
January 13 and 14

At Last—

after months in slime-covered trenches amid the numbing roar of cannon—women! What if these war-battered, love-hungry youths forgot the Girl at home. What if they gave themselves to soft, warm, welcoming arms. You'll love and forgive them, when you see them in ERICH MARIA REMARQUE'S great novel depicted on the screen.

Presented by CARL LAEMMLE
A CARL LAEMMLE, Jr. Production
Directed by LEWIS MILESTONE

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Also George Jessell in "IT MIGHT BE WORSE"
Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—"FOLLOW THE LEADER", "BILLY THE KID", "HELL'S ANGELS" and "JUST IMAGINE"

The Price of Food Today

These prices are provided by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company as a buying guide to housewives. Prices shown in the first column are in effect at A&P Food Stores now.

A&P ESTABLISHED 1859 WHERE ECONOMY RULES

SPECIAL

Standard Quality—Solid Pack
Tomatoes 4 No. 2 Cans 25c
(Price Year Ago 33c)

	PRICES TODAY	Prices a year ago	Change in price
Iona Pink Salmon	2 No. 1 Cans 25c	29¢	- 4¢
Encore Macaroni, Noodles Spaghetti	4 8-oz. Pkgs. 25c	29c	- 4¢
Blue Label Karo Syrup	1½-lb. Can 10c	12¢	- 2¢
Rajah Salad Dressing	8½-oz. Jar 10c	15¢	- 5¢
8 O'Clock Coffee	3 lbs. 69c	75¢	- 6¢
Grandmother's Pan Rolls	Dozen 5c	9¢	- 4¢
FOODS MOST IN DEMAND NOW			
Fruits for Salad	Buffet Size Can 10c	10¢	.....
Mamma's Pancake Flour	Pkg. 10c	12½¢	-2½¢
White House Milk	3 Sm. Cans 10c	12¢	- 2¢
Prunes	60-70 size 4 lbs. 25c	45¢	- 20¢
Peanut Butter	Bulk, lb. 10c	15¢	- 5¢
Pillsbury's Health Bran	Pkg. 10c	13¢	- 3¢
Del Monte Sardines	Can 10c	12½¢	-2½¢
Fig Bars	Lb. 10c	12½¢	-2½¢

Quaker Maid **Baked Beans 4 Cans 25c**
Price a year ago 33c

Quaker Oats, lg. size	21c
Quaker Oats, small, 2 for	19c
Karo Blue L. Syrup, 5 lbs.	32c
Karo Blue L. Syrup, 10 lbs.	58c
Karo Red L. Syrup, 5 lbs.	33c
Karo Red L. Syrup, 10 lbs.	59c
Nutley Oleo., 2 lbs. for	25c

Fruits and Vegetables

Bananas, 4 lbs.	25c
Grapefruit, 5 for	25c
Oranges, 2 dozen	45c
Emp. Grapes, 2 lbs.	25c
Head Lettuce, large size, each	10c
Jumbo Celery, each	10c
Carrotts, 2 for	15c
Green Peppers, 3 for	10c
New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Texas New Cabbage, 2 lbs.	15c

Mr. Farmer We Pay Cash For Eggs, Bring Them In

PERSONAL Women who personally inspect the food they buy and the prices they pay save more money in their marketing than in any other household task.
Time spent in shopping in A&P stores is well repaid in the money that is not spent.

A & P Food Stores
MIDDLE WESTERN DIVISION
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company

PROMINENT NEW MADRID COUPLE CELEBRATE HALF CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ola Julian of New Madrid will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday, January 9. They were married in Boonville, Ind., in 1875 and in 1892 moved to Missouri where they have resided since that time.

Seven children, 18 grand children and 2 great-grandchildren will join Mr. and Mrs. Julian in celebrating the anniversary Friday.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

This is the morning after. Christmas Day was not made to our order. Had it been we would have had a mantle of snow covering the earth with the flakes still falling, or at least a bright sky, with the rays of a southern sun descending upon the quiet earth, making it pleasant out of doors and brightening up the rooms in our homes with rays of light, those health-giving friends whose presence is always so desirable, but which come and go of their own accord, the wishes of man not being consulted.

As I write, the sky is murky, and the air holds moisture like a sponge from the rains that fell on Christmas morning.

Chickens in the yard go about with their feathers held close to their bodies pecking about among the fallen leaves, and the rooster walks high legged with a preposterous uplift of each foot as if it was uncertain where it would land. It would like to be thought dignified, and the hens may be suitably impressed, but the rooster takes himself too seriously and his movements are more comical than otherwise.

There is nothing like the airs a rooster can put on in the presence of the admiring and docile hens that constitute his harem, especially if his right to power is unchallenged, and he can remain undisputed lord of all he surveys.

His self satisfaction is wonderful. His sense of superiority hangs from his comb and drips from his wattles.

I have often thought that the life of a rooster, though comparatively brief, must be a carefree and a very enjoyable one. Surrounded as he is by a bevy of wives that he is not called upon to support and who never file a bill for divorce or ask anything in the way of alimony, a rooster may selection the object of his amorous attentions, and then transfer his affections to another, whenever the spirit moves him, without having any publicity, or being charged with perfidy or ingratitude.

Army doctors, like Major Sheppard, when they fall in love with pullets, are subject to suspicion and investigations when their consorts depart but not so with roosters. They are openly and avowedly polygamous, and no one ever supposes or charges that roosters have resorted to poison or any other lethal means of ending the lives of their old-time consorts.

Roosters who have served their time generally go to pot or are baked to serve a Roman holiday, and their sins are all then forgiven. Those of men live after them.

Looking out of the three windows of the room I call my own, with papers and books littering the floor, I can see nothing very inspiring this bleak Christmas morning. To the south is a brown field that appears through the small branches of a tree hanging heavy with unshed rain drops.

To the north I look upon a wet electric wire that conceals great power and beyond this is a persimmon tree and still beyond other trees that look dispirited and blend their drabness with the general landscape of melancholy. To the west are more trees, whose branches put out high from their trunks, thus affording a glimpse of a cedar and beyond that honeysuckle vines still green are growing on the garden fence. There are hollys, too, but they are all east and I can't see them for the intervening walls of brick and mortar.

Gloomy weather, roosters, hens trees and vines, how inexplicable all without a soul! And how more inexplicable is man that sees all and knows nothing.

The cat is quietly sleeping on the bed. Something she has always wanted to do. This is its Christmas gift.

The dog has gone off on another party, a wild country orgy. I hope he will return, but his habits are becoming something awful. He is only at home now to recuperate and make ready for another debauch.

Christmas is beautiful though, despite the weather and how the creatures act. It is the spirit of this day that has raised man above the brutes and made him understanding and merciful. The jewel of man's life is mercy. His knowledge will come in another existence. Then we will know why when children laugh we are happy, and why we are what we are. —Commercial Appeal.

Because the 1930 drought has in many regions reduced food supplies for quail, grouse, pheasants, and other upland game birds, the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, urges people to feed the birds this winter. Methods of feeding include leaving standing and shocked corn in the fields, providing grain in the sheaf, opening straw stacks regularly, spreading manure in the fields and scattering threshed grain with it, placing wheat and other grains in sheltered feeding places, and feeding ear corn.

Many people pay little attention to the furnace unless the house gets too hot or too cold, but it should be attended to at regular intervals. Don't shake down a fire more than twice a day; usually twice is sufficient in the morning and late afternoon. Unless the fire has been burning hard continuousuly and coal has been fed frequently, take care not to shake it too much. Don't shake live coals thru the grate. In mild weather let some ashes accumulate on the grate. Clean out ashes under the grate immediately after shaking. Ashes that accumulate in the ash pit prevent air circulation, hinder combustion and damage the grates. Don't shake down a fire until fresh coal has kindled. In the morning, it is well to open the smoke-pipe draft damper and the ash-pit draft damper, throw on a little fresh coal, and let it catch well. When it is glowing, shake the grate back and forth with a short, quick movement. Don't turn the grates completely over unless it is necessary to remove large clingers.

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FULLER ENGINEER REPORTS PROGRESS OF MUNY LIGHT PLANT TO CITY COUNCIL

Engineers on the project here have prepared the following detailed report for The Sikeston Standard setting forth the status of the work to date:

W. A. Fuller Company, Engineers representing the City of Sikeston through Dan G. Pepper, their resident engineer at Sikeston, presented their first estimate covering work progress on the municipal light plant project at the regular council meeting Monday night, January 5. This report shows that to January 1 that the job is now 3% complete and that the general contractor was entitled to $3,688.97 less 15% as per their contract and the council issued a warrant to cover this item which amounted to $3,135.63.

The amount paid covers part payment on account for work done and material delivered including premium on surety bond. The general contractor Fairbanks, Morse & Company received the warrant and will settle with the sub-contractors who are J. A. Sutterfield of Sikeston and R. H. Bouligny of Charlotte, North Carolina.

To date, sub-contractor Sutterfield has completed the main power plant building foundations which are constructed of waterproofed re-inforced concrete and contain approximately 150 cubic yards of concrete. Sutterfield is now constructing the fuel oil storage tank. This tank is made of reinforced concrete and is built underground and when complete will hold a little more than two carloads of fuel oil or 20,000 gallons. This supply of fuel is expected to operate the plant between 60 and 90 days. One of the many advantages of this type of fuel reservoir is that being underground it maintains a more even temperature; the fuel if stored in a reservoir above ground would not flow as freely during the cold winter months as it will from this underground tank and the concrete is everlasting.

Sub-Contractor R. H. Bouligny, who has the outside electrical construction, is represented locally by their engineer, C. H. Moose and A. T. Lewis, their construction foreman reports that they are ready to construct the white-way system and that the concrete standards and electric cable was shipped from St. Louis, Monday, the 5th and should arrive on the job Thursday.

Engineer Pepper on Wednesday checked the location of the white-way posts with Mr. Moose and weather permitting actual excavation and concrete chipping will begin Thursday and the white-way system will be under way.

When the white-way and other street lights are completed and in operation, Sikeston can justly be proud of its street lighting system and passing tourists will remember the city as "that well lighted city in Southeast Missouri."

Detail plans for the Diesel engines and auxiliary equipment are expected in the next few days and on arrival the foundations will be poured and the machinery will follow soon afterwards and weather permitting the plant will be ready for operation in about 60 or 90 days, meaning that about the 15th of March, Sikeston will have electric current available for its consumers.

CITY EXTENDS NON-PENALTY PERIOD OF TAX PAYMENT UNTIL FIRST OF FEBRUARY

No penalties will be assessed on city taxes paid on or before February 1, according to the official action of the City Board last Monday night. The time for payment was extended from January 1.

The Councli authorized Mayor N. E. Fuchs to notify the Missouri Utilities Company that a pumping contract now held by the company would be terminated on July 8 next. The present contract expires on that date but runs from year to year thereafter unless either party serves notice of termination. It is believed that city plant will be in operation by that time.

Approval of the first of a series of progress reports submitted by the W. A. Fuller engineering company was approved. The report is given in detail in another section of this issue of The Standard.

The Clerk was ordered to correct the city tax books in two instances to conform with recent action of the County Court. In the case of the Boyce Farm Equipment Company, the valuation was dropped from $10,000 to $6000. The valuation on the Ted Ledford property recently acquired by the local Catholic church was reduced from $5000 to $2500.

City Attorney Roger Bailey was allowed $300 for additional services rendered in connection with litigation in the City Light Plant matter.

Other maters transacted were of routine nature. Reports included a financial statement which places the city in a favorable financial light.

GOVERNMENT SURVEY PARTY STARTS WORK

A Coast and Geodetic survey crew of sixteen men began working in this vicinity this week with Sikeston as headquarters. A similar crew is stationed in Dexter.

Another party of government engineers will be remembered as having worked in this district this summer. For several weeks the survey crews carried on their work from high towers erected at various points in Scott and Mississippi Counties. The present crew establishes the permanent bench marks and cross-sections the country. A bench mark or permanent point of orientation, has been placed near the west front steps of the City Hall.

MORLEY IS HOST TO TWO DISTRICT MEETINGS

The women of the First Baptist church who attended the district W. M. U. meeting at Morley last Tuesday report an unusually good meeting, with large attendance and fine program. The next meeting of the district W. M. U. is to be held with the First Baptist church of Charleston in April. The membership is made up of representatives from the Baptist churches of Mississippi and Scott Counties.

A good representation from the First Baptist church attended the Charleston Association B. Y. P. U. meeting at Morley last Sunday afternoon. They report an enthusiastice meeting and attendance so large that there was not room enough to seat all who were there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate Tuesday.

Harold Ancell, son of Mrs. Anna Ancell, of Sikeston, enrolled Monday in the Commercial and Stenographic Departments of the Chillicothe Business College.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR GREER THURS

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Nazarene Church for Lloyd Greer, 17 years old, victim of an explosion which occurred Tuesday afternoon as he was attempting to rekindle dying embers in a kitchen stove.

Lloyd was born July 12, 1913 and died at the age of 17 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Dempster in charge.

CHARLESTON LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Charleston, January 7.—The Odd Fellows Lodge of this city this week installed the following new officers:

Noble Grand, Owen Cook; Vice Grand, Ramsey Walton; Secretary, Wert Gwaltney; Treasurer,k T. J Clack; Warden, Arch Heggie.

Masonic Lodge No. 84 installed the folowing new officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, D. Jennings; Senior Warden, T. J. Clack; Junior Warden, Robert Lee Oilver; Secretary, James Boone; Treasurer, H. S. Cochran; Senior Deacon, T. Wert Gwaltney; Junior Deacon, E. R Lash.

BAPTISTS CONSIDER SEMO HOSPITAL AT GIRARDEAU

Rev. J .S. Compere, pastor First Baptist Church of Charleston, Monday attended a committee meeting at Cape Girardeau at the Southeast Missouri Hospital. The object of this meeting was to consider the possibility and feasibility of transferring the hospital to the Baptists. However, the project has not advanced far enough to justify any definite announcement.

J. L. Tanner was a visitor to Benton Tuesday.

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MR. AND MRS. A. J. MATTHEWS WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin are entertaining at 12 o'clock dinner Friday, January 16, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathews, who on that date celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The party will include the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville, Mrs. Lewis Baker of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews of Clarkton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews of Oran, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne of St. Louis and local friends. Three granddaughters and ten grandsons are numbered among the decendants of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who will be at home the afternoon of the sixteenth from 3 until 6 o'clock to receive friends. The anniversary party will be held at 601 Matthews Avenue, Sikeston.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews Tuesday afternoon with a good membership present.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, as librarian, gave an interesting report of the library work, reporting a donation of $10 from the W. C. T. U. and books and money from Mrs. C. E. Brenton, also the purchase of a large numbre of new books.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes, as Civic Chairman, gave a detailed report of the meeting held at her home in December with Messrs. Sayers and Brewster, of the State Highway Department, in the interest of forming an association for the beautification of the highways leading into Sikeston and other spots in Sikeston with a representative from the different organizations on the committee.

Mrs. Rodes as Civic Chairman will represent the Woman's Club. The association will be completed in the near future so plans can be made to do this work as soon as the weather permits.

A letter was read from the chairman of the crippled children's hospital thanking the Club for bibs made and sent to the hospital by Mesdames Kate Greer and I. H. Dunaway.

After the business meeting was concluded, a short musical program with Mrs. Raymond Burns as leader Mrs. H. M. Kendig and Mrs. Gaston rendered a duet from the opera, in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Burns gave several numbers from the opera McCad in her usual charming way.

A delicious salad lunch was enjoyed during the social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bailey Tuesday, January 20 and all members are urged to be present. Mesdames Bates and Massengill were accepted in the Club.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis Wednesday forenoon. Mother and babe coming fine. Now this couple have three Jacks and a pair of Queens.

MILL WILL ASSIST LOCAL RED CROSS

A potential market for "Red Cross Wood" has been found in Sikeston through the action of the Scott County Milling Company. The concern will purchase wood and, as far as is practicable, will burn that fuel under the mill boilers in place of coal, merely as a means of finding a market for wood cut by unemployed men working under the direction of the local Red Cross office.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., with fifteen members present, Wednesday evening. A splendid report of welfare work done by the Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. E. Johnson, giving list of families helped with food and clothing.

A letter of thanks was received and read from the hospital chairman at Jefferson Barracks, thanking the Auxiliary for a large box of homemade candy and cookies sent the hospital patients for Christmas.

The Treasury was ordered to remit to the local Emergency Hospital and the hospital at Jefferson, the small donation that they make to these two hospitals monthly.

Mrs. Harry Dudley, as chairman, is planning to have a patriotic tea to be sponsored by the Auxiliary in the near future and the Woman's Club, D A. R. and U. D. C. will be asked to take part.

The Auxiliary will hold an all day meeting at the home of one of the members to sew, in the near future.

C. E. RUDY TRANSFERRED

C. E. Rudy, for the past year bill clerk in the local Missouri Pacific railway office, was transferred this week to the Poplar Bluff office, where he assumed new duties as Yard Clerk Thursday evening. He is replaced in the local office by A. L. Waller.

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Judge Applegate, of the County Court, attended a meeting of the court this week at Benton.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson and children returned Tuesday from Jacksonville Ill., where they had been for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waller and family are now pleasantly located at 803 Ranney Street. Mr. Waller will be clerk at the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Mr. Waller is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

A bed, mattress, quilts and blankets are desperately needed by the J. W. Greer family, 614 Malone avenue, who lost practically all of their clothing and bedding in the recent fire which snuffed out the life of Lloyd Greer. The case should be handled through the local Red Cross office to avoid duplication of donated articles.

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Miss Daisy Evans is now pleasantly located with Mrs. Emma Kendall.

Mrs. Effie Hunter returned Monday from Memphis, Tenn., where she spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover are moving to the farm north of the Wylie farm north of town.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday afternoon.

The Book Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Blanton, Monday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett were visitors to Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witt, Sunday.

R. C. Robinson and family have returned to Sikeston from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Alexandria County, Ill.

Ury Mackay left this week for Tulsa, Okla., to resume his studies in a medical college, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mackay.

Dr. T. C. McClure is expected home this evening from Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, where he has been for a visit with his family. He will be on duty at his office Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. U. A. V. Presnell and son, Rollin, and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Wilson and Venita Edwards motored to Sikeston Thursday and spent the day visiting friends. Miss Edwards stopped off at Morehouse and visited relatives.—Dunklin County News.

A Filipino, Sr. Candido Aromin of Naguilian, La Union, Phillippine Islands, entered the Chillicothe Business College at its big Mid-Winter Opening last Monday. Costa Rica Cuba and Mexico were already represented in C. B. C.'s big student body.

The following five organizations: The Co-Workers, Woman's Club, Auxiliary of the American Legion, W. C. T. U. and Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be hostesses at a farewel party for Mrs. C. C. Rose Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore at 2:30 o'clock. All members of those organizations are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Rose, with her family, will leave the first of the week for their future home in Tulsa, Okla., and this is just a little courtesy that they wish to show Mrs. Rose for the untiring work she has done in these organizations while living in Sikeston.

Kennett—Mrs. May Potter opened Postoffice Cafe next door to postoffice building.

Kennett—W. S. Wheeler opened cash grocery on south side of square in Tatum building, recently.

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Although poultry rations with a high protein content tend to stimulate egg production, protein is expensive and it is not always economical to feed such a ration. Chickens bred for high egg production do well enough on feeds containing from 16 to 18 per cent protein.

Wood and felt weather stripping properly applied helps materially to keep out cold air. Apply it on the outside at the opening between the window sash and frame for the upper sash, or, better, on the inside for the lower sash. The felt should be close enough to windows or doors so that effort is necessary to move the window sash or to lock the doors. Wood and felt stripping at the bottom of doors reduces drafts along the floor. Strip felting may also be used like wood and felt stripping.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call 317. tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel. tf.

WANTED—3 roomers and boarders —Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, 228 Scott Street. tf.

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits, also hutch. See Stanley Pirtle at Greener's Store.

WANTED—Washings and plain sewing.—Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 N. Prairie. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house on North Ranney. Phone 2312.—Paul Bucholz. 2tpd.

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FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house. Bath, furnace, garage. First class condition. Close in. Phone 58. tf.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished, 5 room modern house. Lights, water bath, shower, Frigidaire. Call 626 tf.

FOR SALE—One good second hand sewing machine $5.—A. E. Shankle, salesman Singer Sewing Machine Co., 226 Center Street. Phone 360. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—One large size Allen circulator used ten days, 1 2-burner Florence oil heater, used 2 weeks. Both at a real bargain. Phone 172.tf

POSITION WANTED.—Sikeston school girl will work for board and clothes. Recently employed by prominent Sikeston family as children's caretaker and nurse. Excellent reference. Phone Miss Jennie Crowell, No. 111, Sikeston. tfpd.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS CHARLESTON POLICE JUDGE

Charleston, January 7.—Hardy Shelby of this city was appointed Judge of the Police Court Monday evening by Mayor Ernest Story at the regular meeting of the City Council.

This young man succeeds his father, the late Judge John D. Shelby, whose death occurred last week, and who held the office for the past sixteen years.

In loving memory of my grandfather J. C. Monan, who departed from life on December 12, 1930:

Our loved one has left his home on this earth
For a beter one up in the sky
The home which was promised centuries ago
By the Father who lives upon high.
He is gone from this life with its cares and its woes,
He'll exchange his old cross for a crown
And there we shall meet, in the sweet by and by
Where the mourning bells no more shall resound.

MONICA TAYLOR.

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Mrs. Marshall Myers was called to Lawrenceville, Ill., on account of the serious illness of her mother this week.

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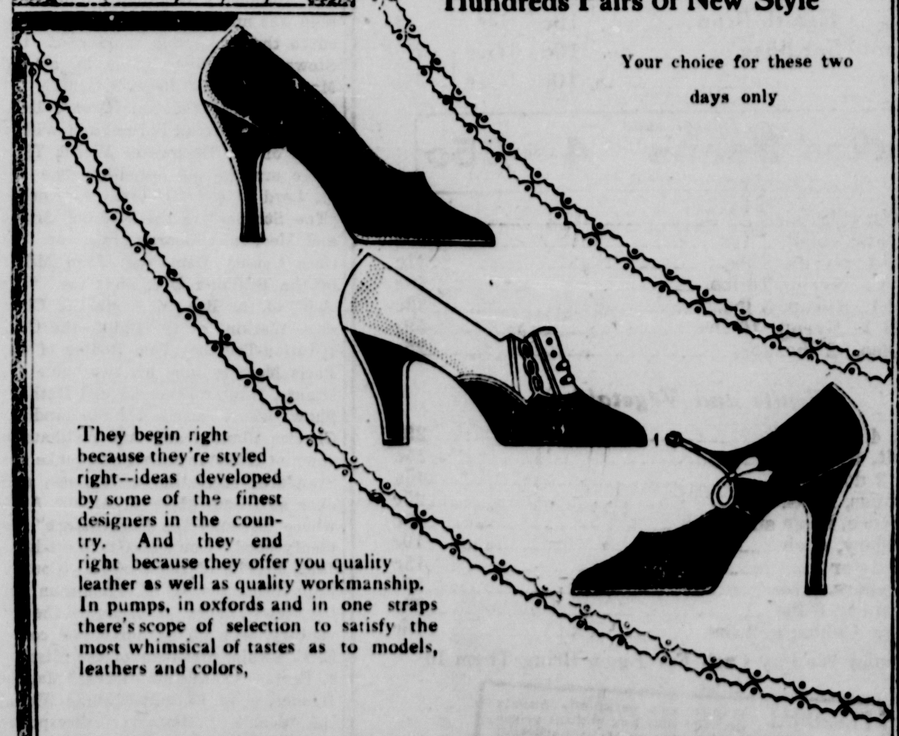

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ARIZONA BUTCHERS USED FLINT KNIVES 20,000 YEARS AGO

Cleveland, Ohio, January 1.—A "butcher shop" more than 20,000 years old has been discovered in Arizona, it was reported today.

The discovery indicates that men lived in America at least that long ago, Dr. Harold J. Cook of the Cook Museum of Natural History, Agate, Neb., explained before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Bones of the huge elephant-like mammoth that had been hacked with flint knives by the ancient butchers, and some of the knives themselves have been found in Yuma county, Arizona, by Perry and Harold Anderson, Dr. Cook said.

The knives buried with the bones show men must have lived there at the same time as the mammoths, Dr. Cook believes. Some of the mammoth bones showed evidence of having been hacked while still fresh, or tough and "Green". A bison bone evidently used in flaking of particles of flint in making the stone knives also was discovered.

"Some of the bison and mammoth bones found here also appear to have been gnawed", Dr. Cook said. He did not say whether he thought they had been gnawed by men or animals.

The dry Arizona plateau where the bones and knives were discovered was a well-watered flood plain when the ancient butcher shop was in operation, Dr. Cook explained. Streams were flowing across it from the mountains towards the east. All evidence indicates the flood plain existed in the pleistocene age, which extended about 1,000,000 years ago to within 20,000 years of the present. There is no prabibility that the flood plain is more recent than that, he declared.

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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

The Battle of New Orleans, La., which took place between the British and Americans on January 8, 1815 has an interesting place in the historical chronicle of Missouri.

It was in this battle that Missouri's first millionaire, John Mullanphy made his fortune. In addition, the lead shot used by the American troops to repell the British was made in Missouri, and General Andrew Jackson, long an idol of Missourians, was commander of the American forces.

John Mullanphy, a prominent merchant of St. Louis, had come to that city in 1804. He was a native of Ireland, but had served with the French and fought under Napoleon. His mercantile enterprises carried him all over the Mississippi valley, and it happened that during the War of 1812 he was in New Orleans buying cotton at the time General Jackson was preparing for a British attack.

Jackson ordered that all cotton in the city be used to make breastwords. Mullanphy, however, objected to this seizure and went to Jackson's headquaters to protest.

"Is this cotton yours?" Jackson asked him.

"Yes", said Mullanphy.

"Then, by the Eternal, there is no one more interested in defending it" the General replied, and ordered a musket for Mullanphy and marched him off to the ranks where the St. Louis merchant fought behind his cotton when the British stormed the breastworks.

The British forces moved into position on the night of January 7, 1815 and attacked the American position near the Mississippi River levee below New Orleans the next morning After being repulsed twice, the British withdrew in confusion. The actual assault was over in approximately one hour, but the American artillery harassed the British until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when all guns were silenced. Jackson, in a letter to the Secretary of War a few days later, set the British losses at 2600 and his own at seven killed and six wounded. A force half the size of the British, untrained and mostly militia, had defeated one of the best equipped and disciplined veteran armies of Europe

After the battle, Mullanphy negotiated with Jackson for the return of as much good coton as was taken from him and waived his rifht to compensation from the government. Then, sensing that peace was eminent, he hired two boatmen to take him to Natchez where a horseman arrived shortly from Washington to tell of peace between the United States and Britain.

By traveling a day and a night back down the Mississippi in sole possession of the news of peace, Mullanphy reached New Orleans two days before the negotiations of peace were announced there. Mullanphy spent those two days quietly buying all the cotton available at a price of three or four cents a pound. He later shipped the cotton to England, where he received thirty cents a pound for it, made his fortune, and became the first millionaire Missourian.

The bullets which Mullanphy and the other American defenders used in this battle of New Orleans were manufactured at Herculaneum, Mo., in a shot tower owned by John N. Maclot a former Frenchman. Maclot also was in New Orleans at the time of the battle and his account of the affair, sent in a letter to a friend in St. Louis, was printed by the Gazette and gave St. Louis its first information of the American victory.

The historic shot tower at Herculaneum was donated to the Missouri Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812 in October, 1925, by the St Joseph Lead Company as a memorial for the part Missouri played in the Batle of New Orleans and the War of 1812.

For many years, January 8 was celebrated in Missouri as Jackson Day in memory of the commanding general and the American victory at New Orleans. January 8, 1818 is also the date when the first Missouri petition for statehood was presented to Congress. The observance of Jackson Day has fallen into disuse in recent years, however, and few Missourians remember the significance of this historical date.

In 1845, as recorded by the Jefferson City Inquirer, January 8 was celebrated at the capital by a parade led by the governor and other State officials and followed by the officers and members of both houses of the Legislature. A cannon salute was fired in honor of the occasion and in the evening, "about candle lighting time", every house in the capital was illuminated in honor of the anniversary. This incident is typical of celebrations held for several years at Jeffreson City and in other Missouri cities.

RECOMMENDS EQUIPMENT FOR POTATO GROWERS

With proper machinery, harvesting potatoes is no longer a much dreaded job and no farmer growing four or more acres can afford to be without a complete outfit of machinery which includes planter, sprayer, digger and grader were conclusions reached at a recent farm and home economic conference. When fewer acres are grown it was the opinion of the farmers in attendance that two or more should purchase an outfit between them.

The field should be plowed in the late fall or early winter and then tilled before the seed is planted. Cultivation should begin as soon as the seed is in the ground and continued as long as possible wihtout injuring the vines. Bordeaux spray, applied from five to ten times during the season with poison added the first two times was advised. Liberal applications of manure 30 days before plowing were urged and for most soils an additional application of commercial fertilizer was advised. A four-year rotation of corn, wheat or oats, clover and potatoes was found suitable; also a two-year rotation of soybeans and potatoes if the beans are turned under.

"SOLOMON'S MINES" WORKED BY ANCIENTS

London, December 31.—When, as far back as 1886, a young writer named Rider Haggard, established his reputation by a fantastic novel called "King Solomon's Mines", he wrote better than he knew. Haggard took as a flimsy basis for his story the then recently discovered ruins of prehistoric man at Zimbabwa in what was afterwards the state of Rhodesia in South Africa.

Now it appears through a serious work by Prof. Raymond Dart of Witwatersrand University, South Africa that an entire group of prehistoric mines has been uncovered by the Italian scientific expedition in the immediate vicinity of Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia. Incidentally, a most fascinating link with ancient Egypt Sumeria and Babylonia has been forged by investigation into these prehistoric workings.

Prof. Dart shows that perhaps 5000 years before the Christian era, the beauties of these ancient lands relied upon the output of these South African mines for their toilets. The "specular iron", which crumbles at the touch into a shimmering dark powder, was imported by the exquisite ladies of Sumeria and Babylonia to sprinkle on their hair and thereby to cause their coiffures to glisten with a million sparkling lights.

The South African archaeologist also is convinced that the red ochreous earth, which was used by men and women alike in the ancient kingdoms of Egypt and the Euphrates Valley as pigmentation for the body as well as for works of art, must have come from these far-away prehistoric mines in South Africa. Also he deduces that the green malachite, veins of which have been traced in the ancient shafts, was mixed with unguents and much prized Egyptian ladies for painting their eyelids and by the Egyptian craftsmen in coloring their blazes.

Prof. Dart draws his deductions from the fact that the source of none of these minerals which were so prized by the ancient civilizations of Egypt and the neighboring mainland has never been discovered before How, in the primitive days of 5000 B. C., caravans from the mighty empires in the north penetrated through the equatorial jungles of Africa to these ancient workings in the south is a mystery which must still be veiled by the curtains of time.

Is it possible that the Phoenicians, the earliest known sailors of historic times, made their precarious voyages to the far-distant tip of the African continent in order to supply king's daughters and king's concubines with the gold and rouge which they used for their beautification?

AZTEC PRINCES HAD BATHTUBS IN CENTER OF ANCIENT VOLCANO

Mexico City, December 28.—Further evidence of the development to the point of luxury of the ancient Aztec princes, and the ingenuity of their servants, has been found at Tezcutzingo Mountain, a few miles from Mexico City, where a great stone watering place in the center of a once-volcanic mountain is being excavated.

Explorers have just come upon the fourth large round stone bathtub with stone frogs carved on its rim. A well-formed stone stairway leads from the top of the crater down to the bathing place, which was built to use hot and mineral waters which once existed in the volcano. The district has come to be known as the "Baths of King Netzahualcoyotl".

Tourists probably will not see much of the place for some time, as at present a vigorous mountain climb to the crater rim and a long descent are necessary to reach the prehistroic hideaway of the Aztec rulers.

Nurserymen from many sections are flocking to Bakersfield, Cal., to view a Bartlett pear tree owned by J. B. Heston, which produced its fourth edible crop of the year, while a fifth crop is green and a sixth is in blossom.

An exhibition of insects is held annually at Frankfurt, Germany. Collectors from all over the world go there to look at, buy, sell or exchange specimens of rare butterflies, moths, beetles, grasshoppers and crickets. Frequently a particularly choice insect will sell for a large sum of money.

LONE MOOSE PAIR GROWS TO HERD OF 200 IN 15 YEARS

Two venerable moose who sought refuge 15 years ago near an abandoned mine on Rock Creek, in Montana seem to have resolved repopulate their neighborhood.

When the original pair were first noticed near the old mine in 1915 they were the only pair known to exist on the west fork of the river But a recent count of the moose population there by Forest Ranger showed more than 200 head, according to a report to the American Game Protective association.

This increase of 10,000 per cent in 15 years was acomplished under the protection of a year-round closed season in that State.

A Douglas fir tree, recently cut down in Oregon, had 839 annual rings, showing that the tree was already more than 400 years old when Columbus discovered America.

The Field Museum is displaying what it believes to be the oldest piece of pewter in existence, a tablet found in a Chinese tomb, and inscribed with a date equivalent to A. D. 85.

Special Cleaning Prices

FOR NINE DAYS ONLY

Friday, January 9 to January 17

We will clean and press two articles for the price of one, as listed below:

2 Men's Suits, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
2 Boys' Suits, Cleaned and Pressed	75c up
2 Men's Overcoats, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
1 Men's Suit and Overcoat, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
2 Boys' Overcoats, Cleaned and Pressed	75c
1 Boys' Suit and Overcoat, Cleaned and Pressed	75c
2 Ladies' Plain Wool Dresses, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
2 Misses' Plain Wool Dresses, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.25
2 Children's Plain Wool or Jersey Dresses, clean. and p.	75c
2 Ladies' Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.50
Misses' Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	$1.25
2 Children's Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	75c

All Silk Dresses, regular price $1.25 up

This is the time to have your winter suits and overcoats, dresses, etc., cleaned and put in first-class condition.

If you do not have two articles that you can send, as listed above, club together with your friends and take advantage of this ten day special.

Our Cleaning Plant is one of the best equipped in Southeastern Missouri, and every garment is given my own personal attention and you are assured of prompt and efficient service. WE PAY PARCEL POST.

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Special!

Women's Coats

$14.75 Values

Black or tan broadcloth, silk lined. Lavishly trimmed with rich furs. These coats are the season's best values. There are only a few left, but there is still a good run of sizes, and they are reduced to close out, to

$10.00

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Just a few of these attractive Misses' coats. Fur collars and cuffs, brocaded linings, and every style note that goes into the making of an exceptionally fine coat. Special to close out

$5.00

FULL SIZE COMFORTS

$1.98 Values

Full double bed size, cotton filled, cretonne covered on both side. Formerly priced at $1.98. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.00**

$1.49 and $1.98 Shirts Reduced!

A big group of colored shirts in collar attached styles, all sizes 14 to 17. These are odds and ends from our stock of $1.49 and $1.98 styles, and are extra good values at

$1.00

Men's Leatherette Sheep Lined Coats

All sizes from 36 to 48. Big, heavy coats of black leatherette, with sheepskin lining thruout, and sheepskin collar. Here's a garment that is unequalled for cold weather outdoor wear, and it's a real $12.50 garment, for only **$6.95**

$2.98 SUEDE FINISH SHIRTS

Heavy overshirts, in gray and khaki. All sizes, just reduced from $1.98, to close out at

$1.98

Blue Bell Overalls and Jumpers

A new reduction on these famous garments. Formerly $1.49. Made of heavy 2.20 denim, extra full cut, triple stitched and bar tacked throughout. All sizes in coats, and in both high back and suspender back overalls. Special

$1.25

YARD WIDE OUTING

Light striped patterns, on heavy, well-napped material; reduced from 15c to close out at

10c

BOYS' OILED COATS

Just a few yellow oiled slickers, in boys' sizes; slightly shop worn, but still serviceable; to close out

$1.00

Men's Hats Values to $3.95

A group of hats, in grays and tans, taken from our regular stocks because they were odd styles. Many were formerly $3.95. Special to close out

$2.50

Boys' Fleeced Union Suits

A close-out price on boys' heavy fleeced union suits. Extra good values for

50c

Boys' Leatherette Lumberjacks

Shown in sizes 8 to 16, in black leatherette wiht corduroy collar. Reduced to close out

$1.98

MEN'S FLEECED COATS

Heavy knit cotton lumberjacks, heavily fleeced, in black, brown and gray. All sizes. Special

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Special Gold Day Dinner

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Malone Ave.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Laodice Fassett spent Sunday in Morley.

Miss Mary Lett has returned from a visit in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Homer Harper of Jonesboro, Ark., is the guest of Ferd Harper this week.

Billy Oliver and Edward Taylor have returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. C. W. Pemberton of Sparta, Ill., is the house guest of her son, Lee Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton.

Frank and Dolvin Tinsley, who have been visiting Mrs. Rinda Scott during the holidays, have returned to their home in Bismarck.

Miss Tressa Fassett, who has spent the holidays here, has returned to Toledo, Ohio, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randoll had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Randall of Memphis.

Mrs. Albert Mattingly, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, returned Sunday to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Marjorie French, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion French, has returne to Bethel College at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Charles Trickey of this city and her house guest, Miss Anna Mulford of East St. Louis, spent New Year's Day in Cape Girardeau, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rixman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hirschberg and daughter, Betty Lee, of Cape Girardeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hirschberg of Chicago were guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Monday evening, January 12, in their lodge room, at which time they will install the new officers elected at the meeting held the early part of December.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill. They were enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where they will enter Peabody Normal for the spring term.

Miss Louise Guthrie was hostess of a most enjoyable bridge party Friday evening. The game was played at four tables on which later a plate lunch was served. The high score was won by Richard Hearnes, and the low score by Miss Bernadine Rolwing.

Lee Pemberton, Edwin Deal, Thos. Arthur, Hon. George W. Kirk and Dr. H. Cornwall, who recently took a six weeks' course of training in Boy Scout work, this week received their diplomas from the National Council of Boy Scout work. Another course will be taken in the spring.

ST. LOUIS TO SPRINGFIELD, MO. CONCRETE ROAD IS FINISHED

Springfield, January 6.—An unbroken stretch of concrete road from Springfield to St. Louis became a reality last night with the closing of the last gap in U. S. Highway 66 at Arlington, Phelps County, near the Pulaski County line.

The new pavment will not be opened to traffic for three weeks. Meanwhile, motorists will continue to use the Newburg detour. Completion of the Arlington gap before spring was made possible by the unusually favorable weather of the past two weeks.

Missouri has the second largest leather market in the United States

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Miss Helen Slinkard visited in Oran Sunday.

Junior Godwin is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Harold Holmes of Charleston visited relatives here last week.

Thad Stubbs of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Sunday.

Clarence Sadler of Wilson, Ark. visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mercer left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where her son is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Jean Burke of Charleston spent the week-end with Miss Jeanette Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter attended the B. Y. P. U meeting, Sunday.

Edmund Burke and Miss Martha Burke of Charleston attended the ball game here Friday night.

Miss Louise Robins of Webster Groves visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and family last week.

Miss Maybell Sheppard spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard

Miss Lauretta Burke of Charleston and Miss Virginia Burke of Vanduser spent the week-end with Miss Louise Peal.

Those who visited school last week were C. E. Kerber of Kentucky, S. S. Barnes of Cape Girardeau and Steve Peal of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Burke and daughters, Virginia and Marjorie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and daughter, Anita, of St. Louis, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Conyers and son, Norman of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee last week.

BECKER URGES PASSAGE OF GLENN-SMITH BILL

Charles U. Becker, Secretary of State, in a message to Missourians, urges passage of the Glenn-Smith bill, a proposal to refund past due bonded indebtedness of drainage and levee districts in States needing such assistance, and placing these heavily burdened areas on the same basis as government irrigation projects of the West.

Becker's statement continues:

"The passage of this act would be the salvation of the stricken levee and drainage districts of Missouri where there are lands richer than the land in the valley of the Nile, but so burdened with levee and drainage taxes, in addition to other necessary taxes, that farming in them has become unprofitable, and thousands of farmers are faced with bankruptcy and the urgent necessity of joining the great army of unemployed in search of living wages.

"All of the lands in these drainage and levee districts have been reclaimed for years and have been producing bountiful crops until floods, drouths and mounting taxes of recent years have almost destroyed their usefulness, threatening to drive more thousands of farmers into our big cities where they are not needed, and where they will soon become economic burdens.

"The Glenn-Smith bill, now before the national House of Representatives for final passage, proposes that past due bonds, mortgages, and warrants with interest against land in levee and drainage districts, shall be redeemed by the Secretary of the Interior by a loan out of a revolving fund of ninety-five million dollars, only nineteen millions of which will be available in any one year.

"The loans are to be non-interest or nominal interest bearing, not to be in excess of the value of the lands at maturity, not to be placed on land that has not been in cultivation, and are to be for a period not exceeding forty years.

"This loan is not a gift to the farmers.

"It is not in a class with droth relief, or ship subsidy or relief to eastern industries, on which Congress is spending vast sums.

"It is not bringing under cultivation new lands that will increase over production, to which the national government at this time is objecting. It is merely rehabilitating the farms of our levee and drainage districts, placing the farmers in a position where they can pay their taxes and their debts, have homes in which to live in comfort, and have some profit left from their labors for farm improvements.

"The Glenn-Smith bill has passed the Senate, but it will not pass the House, where there is a mistaken idea that it is a land reclamation proposition to increase agricultural production, unless the farmers of Missouri immediately write to their congressmen, to their senators, and to the congressmen of other States, urging them to pass the bill now.

"Write immediately to your congressmen, to your senators and to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and you will be doing an act that will restore prosperity and happiness to a great section of Missouri that is now threatened with a terrible disaster".

MO. PAC. SHOPS AT POPLAR BLUFF BRING PAYROLL UP TO NORMAL

Poplar Bluff, January 6.—With fifty men back at work in the Missouri Pacific shops and on maintenance work here, local railroad officials today declare they expect conditions to improve such an extent that virtually every employe who has been out of work to be returned to the payroll within the next month or two.

"Conditions appear very optimistic", said G. W. Weier, chief clerk to Superintnedent C. C. Chapman today. "We believe business conditions are now on an upward trend and that gradual improvement will continue"

BACK TO FARM FOR GIRLS IN CITIES

Chicago, January 2.—A back-to-the-farm movement among young girls because of the economic depression presented a serious problem to Y. W. C. A. workers, Miss Irene Riley of Columbus, Ohio, told the national rural communities staff today.

"This return is because the economic depression has htrown the girls out of work", she said. "The farms don't need them because there are already to many of them. What's more, after having had a taste of city life with all its luxuries, conveniences, and bright lights, these girls are going to be dissatisfied, and therein lies another problem for us".

Farm woodlands should be made to pay their way from year to year. and good management and fire prevention will make the woodland produce regular crops of timber as well as firewood and fence posts, acording to the Arkansas College of Agricultural Extnesion Service. Burning to "green up" the woods not only damages the trees and the seedlings but kills out the better grasses. Burning to control the cotton boll-weevil is at best an inefficient remedy for the pest, and is no excuse for indiscriminate burning of the woods.

BUSINESS MEETING FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

According to Rev. E. H. Koerber pastor of the local Lutheran chapel the congregation will remain after regular services Sunday to attend an important business meeting.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, regular services at 10:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:30—Sunday school.
11:00—Communion Service.
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Unpardonable Sin".

New Madrid Hotel Opens

The new modern hotel, managed by the Dawson Brothers, opened its doors to the public Monday. For several weeks the ten apartments on the third floor, have been occupied, but the remainder of the building was not fully completed. Besides the apartments, the hotel consists of 25 bed rooms and an up-to-date coffee shop.

Nixa—Work progressing on Elite Theatre.

Excelsior Suprings—Bids opened recently for construction of bridge over Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad in Clay County.

DEPOSITORS OF CLOSED BANK TO HAVE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Ava, Mo., January 5.—Depositories of the closed Bank of Ava today met at the Douglas County Courthouse and started a campaign to make up a fund by public subscription to employ Tom Moore of Ozark as special prosecutor of the former Bank of Ava officials.

Moore already has been employed to asssit Fred Stewart, Jr., County Attorney, in the Ava prosecution, and an Assistant State Attorney-General also has been assigned to the case. The circuit courtroom at Ava was packed by depositors at the meeting today. L. H. Pettit presided as chairman of the depositors' committee.

J. E. Cahill, regional supervisor of State bank liquidations in the Ozarks region, and Arthur Curtis, attorney will come to Ava tomorrow. Prosecutor Stewart at that time will be allowed to see the audit of the bank completed Saturday by Springfield auditors. He said today charges will be filed within the week if the audit provides sufficient grounds for them.

Sixty Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College are preparing for the male typist examination recently announced by the U. S Civil Service Commission. Appointments are made at $1440 a year.

PHILLIPS-BROTHERS WEDDING SATURDAY IS ANNOUNCED

Don Brothers and Miss Lela Phillips of Wolf Lake, Ill., were quietly married last Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Rudloff of this city. They spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers returned to their home in Wolf Lake Sunday, accompanied by Miss Daisy Brothers sister of the young man.

You can't Mix Thrift and Waste

Druggists have been known to fill prescriptions containing various allied ingredients....but there are some things that just don't go together.

For Instance:
Thrift and Waste

Those who would save a goodly portion of what they ordinarily spend are letting the advertisements guide the opening and closing of their purses.

It's surprising how economical a person can be by merely acting upon suggestions of local merchants. Read the ads!

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From the book by Albert Richard Wetjen
Cartoon Comedy—"FROZEN FROLICS", Episode 3 of "SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"

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SALMON Standard Pack Good Quality **2 Tall Cans 25c**

P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE Laundry Soap 8 Bars 25c

French Coffee a fine blend **3 lb. 89c**

On Sale This Friday and Up to Next Thursday

PRUNES Choice grade Santa Clara, 40-50 size **3 lbs. 25c**

OATS	Country Club	2 20 oz. pkgs. 17c	FLOUR	High Tide 24 pound sack	72c
BREAD	12 ounce White Loaf Country Club Sliced 12 oz.	4c 5c	Tomatoes	Standard Pack	3 No. 2 Cans 25c
PAN ROLLS	12 Rolls to the pan	5c	Chili Con Carne	Country Club	2 cans 23c
Tomato Soup	Barbara Ann	4 for 25c	Pork & Beans	Campbell	3 for 25c
MILK	Country Club Tall Cans	3 for 23c	Navy Beans	or Great Northern	4 lb. 25c

Given Away Full size package Country Club Pancake Flour with each jug of Vermont Maid Syrup . . 23c

NUTS English Walnuts, lb. 29c; Almonds, pound . 23c | Cream and Gum Mixed Candy, 2 lb. 25c; Hard, Cut Rock, Ribbon, 2 lbs. 25c

Garden Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

BANANAS LARGE, GOLDEN RIPE PROPERLY RIPENED 3 lbs. 20c

GRAPE FRUIT SWEET, JUICY 64 SIZE 4 for 25c

Notice To Taxpayers

The city tax books will be kept open until February 1st. This means that you can pay your 1930 taxes on or before Februarv 1st without extra cost. It is to your own advantage to pay now.

ELMOS TAYLOR, City Collector